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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE GENERAL CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

FORTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY.

The Convention assembled in the Vine Street Christian Church, Nashville, Tenn., 9 A. M., October 18, 1892, with President A. M. Atkinson in the chair. The Scriptures were read, and prayer offered by John Shackelford, of Kentucky.

On motion of R. Moffet, the regular committees were appointed as follows:

Committee on Order of Business.—Thos. Munnell, Georgia; C. C. Smith, Ohio; R. M. Giddens, Tennessee.

Enrollment:—Hiram Woods, Illinois; M. D. Adams, India; J. B. Lucas, Colorado; H. C. Bowen, North Carolina; L. M. Erwin, Georgia; J. W. Mitchell, Kentucky.

Time and Place of Next Convention:—W. B. Craig, Colorado; J. W. Allen, Illinois; B. B. Tyler, New York; G. A. Hoffman, Missouri; Levi Marshall, Iowa; J. W. Ingram, Illinois.

Nominations:—A Wilcox, Ohio; M. L. Streator, Colorado; G. L. Brokaw Iowa; J. H. Gilliland, Illinois; J. B. Corwine, Missouri.

Resolutions:—J. Z. Tyler, Ohio; H. W. Elliot, Kentucky; J. H. Smart, Illinois; R. A. Russel, Florida; Mrs. O. A. Burgess, Indiana.

On motion of J. H. Hardin, J. Z. Tyler was appointed as Press Committee.

The final report of the Enrollment Committee showed the following members and visitors present:

Alabama.

Delegates.—Ira C. Mitchell, Mrs. Ira C. Mitchell, Birmingham; J. J. Irvin, Selma.

Life Member.—Mrs. J. J. Irvin, Selma.

Visitors.—I. A. Smith, Annie Smith, Union; Ira F. Collins, Huntsville;

Arkansas.

Delegates.—N. M. Ragland, Fayetteville; J. H. Fuller, Little Rock.

Visitors.—Persis L. Christian, Eureka Springs; C. M. Wilmeth, Corinth.

Connecticut.

Delegate.—Miss Hattie Judson, Danbury.

Colorado.

Delegates.—W. F. Richardson, W. B. Craig, Denver; J. P. Lucas, Colorado Springs.

Life Directors.—M. L. Streator, Mrs. M. L. Streator, Mrs. W. B. Craig, Denver.

District of Columbia.

Delegate.—F. D. Power, Washington.

Florida.

Delegates.—Mr. and Mrs. Rufus A. Russell, Jacksonville.

Georgia.

Delegates.—N. G. Jacks, Augusta; Mrs. W. C. Lanier, West Point; L. M. Erwin, Macon; A. C. Bruce, Atlanta.

Life Members.—Thomas Munnell, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Williamson, Atlanta; S. M. Jefferson, Augusta.

Visitors.—Mrs. J. A. Perdue, Mrs. A. C. Smith, Atlanta; Mrs. Mattie Mitchell, Acworth; Chas. R. Miller, Eastman.

Illinois.

Delegates.—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Darst, Peoria; J. H. Gilliland, Bloomington; J. W. Ingram, Chicago.

Life Directors.—Carl Johan, J. G. Waggoner, Eureka; J. H. Smart, Mrs. A. B. Fenton, A. J. White, Chicago; Hiram Woods, Danville.

Life Members.—Mrs. M. H. Rice, Bloomington; Miss E. J. Dickinson, Eureka; S. A. Frazier, Centralia.

Visitors.—Mrs. M. A. Jennings, Annie Jennings, Grayville; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Clarke, Mrs. S. J. Cope, Chicago; Laura V. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Earp, Monmouth; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bruce, Jacksonville.

Indiana.

Delegates.—W. H. Kern, Goshen; E. B. Scofield, Shelbyville; Mary S. Armstrong, Kokomo.

Life Directors—J. H. O. Smith, Valparaiso; Z. T. Sweeney, Columbus; W. K. Azbill, Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Atkinson, Wabash.

Life Members.—Mrs. O. A. Burgess, Indianapolis; O. C. Oviatt, Greenwood; C. E. Morgan, Wabash.

Annual Members.—Scott Butler, Mary E. Shank, Clara Shank, Irvington; Lois A. White, Indianapolis.

Visitors.—A. M. Hall, E. L. Frazier, S. R. Hawkins, Wm. Mullendore, Irvington; Martha Denham, Maria Jameson, Ben. Mitchell, Laura V. Mitchell Indianapolis; Laura G. Scofield, Kokomo; F. A Morgan, Terre Haute; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fillmore, Shelbyville; Robert Hall, Kendallville; Mary W. Keeney, Kate V. Johnson, Madison.

Iowa.

Delegates.—G. T. Carpenter, J. H. Painter, Des Moines; Harold C. Monser, Albia: D. A. Wickizer, Oskaloosa; Levi Marshall, Cedar Rapids; J. K. Cornell, Marion.

Life Directors—B. O. Aylesworth, G. L. Brokaw, H. O. Breeden, Des Moines.

Life Members.—W. W. Williams, Geo. A. Jewett, Des Moines.

Visitors.—Mrs. J. H. Painter, Mrs. H. P. Hobbs, Bonnie Jewett, Mrs. T. V. Hughes, Mrs. H. O. Breeden, Des Moines; Mrs. Alice M. Wickizer, Oskaloosa; Mrs. J. W. Hoffman, Prescott.

Kansas.

Delegates.—B. Q. Denham, Kansas City; Lowell C. McPherson, Fred Scammell, Atchison.

Life Director.—Mrs. C. H. Boaz, Pittsburg.

Life Member.—B. L. Smith, Topeka.

Visitors.—E. Everman, Williamsburg; W. B. Hendryx, Wichita; Mrs. Libbie F. Ingels, Mrs. B. L. Smith, Helen E. Moses, Topeka.

Kentucky.

Delegates.—R. T. Mathews, Mark Collis, T. S. Tinsley, Lexington; A. P. Aten, Owingsville; Geo. Combs, Shelbyville; S. H. Thomas, Louisville; Walter M. White, Walton; Mrs. H. L. Stone, W. J. Loos, Louisville; J. S. Kendrick, Danville; W. T. Tibbs, Mt. Sterling; P. B. Hall, Richmond; J. T. Sharrard, Paris; H. W. Elliott, Sulphur.

Life Directors.—B. S. Campbell, Hopkinsville; W. F. Smith, Mayfield; Geo. Darsie, Frankfort; H. L. Stone, Louisville; Jno. Shackleford, C. L. Loos, J. W. McGarvey, Lexington.

Life Members.—E. L. Powell, J. J. Morgan, Louisville; J. W. Hardy, Owensboro; R. A. Hopper, Lebanon; J. H. Beazley, Columbia; J. S. Sweeney, Paris.

Vistors.—G. D. Satterfield, Pageville; R. T. Tyler, Hickman; Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Johnson, Allensville; Mrs. E. L.

Powell, James S. Carpenter, T. B. Graham, Annie M. Rice, Louisville: A. C. Hopkins, Parkland; Sarah Van Culen, Roy Cayce, Ella G. Young, S. F. Cox, Andrew Seargent, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, W. P. Winfree, Hopkinsville; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stine, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bondurant, Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gregory, White Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Street, Elkton; Mrs. V. A. Bouldon, Mrs. Earnest Speed, Madisonville; Mrs. A. Gileny, Mrs. A. J. Cassell, Lexington; W. J. Bohon, Frank Anderson, Danville; Florine Havens, Maude M. Clark, Mt. Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Berry, James Vernon, Henderson; J. W. Thomas, Mayfield; Robert Duncan, Drakesboro; Mrs. Milton Gant, Owensboro; W. E. Ramsey, Trenton; Will. R. Morrow, Rochester.

Massachusetts.

Life Director.—E. W. Darst, Boston.

Maryland.

Delegate.—W. S. Hoye, Beaver Creek.

Michigan.

Delegates. — Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Young, Ann Arbor.

Visitor.—Abbey Field, Grand Rapids.

Mississippi.

Delegates.—Jno. A. Stevens, Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stevens, Columbus.

Visitors. — J. B. Lehman, Edwards; Laura H. Ivy, Abbott.

Minnesota.

Delegates. — W. J. Lhamon, Minneapolis; C. E. Holt, C. Grant McNeill, Excelsior.

Missouri.

Delegates.—J. B. Corwine, New London; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garrison, E. H. Kellar, G. A. Hoffman, J. T. Boone, F. M. Call, F. E. Udell, F. G. Tyrrell, B. J. Pinkerton, O. A. Bartholomew, St. Louis; J. A. Lord, Warrensburg; E. B. Redd, Lebanon; D. O. Smart, G. W. Muckley, R. H. Waggener, L. Bacon, Kansas City; H. F. Davis, Monroe City; Mrs. R. J. Lampton, Palmyra; H. A. Northcutt, Knox City; J. C. Reynolds, Carrington; Alex. Proctor, Independence; S. D. Dutcher, Hannibal; W. B. Curd, Palmyra; J. H. Hardin, Springfield.

Life Members.—Jno. A. Brooks, Mrs. G. W. Muckley, Kansas City; Geo. Harred, Vermont; Alice Williams, Cameron; James Curd, Palmyra; Alexander Mudd, Bersheba; W. J. Barber, Ash Grove.

Visitors.—Jess Hawk, A. J. Goudbar, St. Louis; Mrs. S. S. Newman, Canton; Alice Lowe, Springfield; Mrs. James Curd, Palmyra; R. E. McKnight, Marionville; A. B. Carpenter, Warrensburg; Mary Sweeney, Miami; Mattie W. Burgess, St. Joseph; Mrs. L. Bacon, Kansas City.

Nebraska.

Delegates.—C. P. Evans, Arapahoe. J. T. Smith, Nebraska City. Alice S. Hemry, Lincoln.

New York.

Life Directors.—Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Tyler, New York.

Visitors.—J. M. Philput, Wm. E. Hall, New York. Mrs. J. A. Goodrich, Auburn. Edwin B. Grove, Buffalo.

North Carolina.

Delegate.—H. C. Bowen, Winston.

Ohio.

Delegates.—J. Z. Tyler, Dr. H. Gerould, Mrs. Dr. Gerould, Cleveland. Geo. A. Peckham, Hiram. F. M. Rains, Cincinnati. H. L. Willett, Dayton. A. B. Russell, Millersburg. J. S. Bonham, Centerburg. Andrew B. Chalmers, Cleveland. H. N. Allen, Portsmouth. Mrs. Levi-Allen, O. May Allen, Akron. J. D. Forest, Columbus. E. P. Tingley, Cincinnati.

Life Directors. — R. Moffett, Alanson Wilcox, Cleveland, C. C. Smith, Massillon. J. H. Fillmore, A. McLean, R. M. Bishop, Russell Errett, Cincinnati.

Life Members.—Geo. Anderson, Youngstown. O. G. Hertzog, Hiram. Mrs. J. H. Ford, Ravenna. C. J. Tannar, Cincinnati.

Visitors.—M. M. Bonham, Centerburg. R. O. Tingley, Mrs. Lulu O. Tingley, Mrs. A. L. Fillmore, Cincinnati. Z. W. Shepherd, Tedrow. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Neal, Bellefontaine. Mrs. F. F. Smith, Millersburg. Mrs. W. L. Willett, Mr. and Mrs. Darst, Dayton. Mrs. G. A. Peckham, Hiram.

Pennsylvania.

Visitors.—Mr. and Mrs. R. G. White, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbott, Johnstown.

South Carolina.

Delegates. — J. S. Havener, Baldock. M. B. Ingle, Varnville.

Texas.

Delegate.—C. McPherson, Waxahachie.
Life Director.—A. S. Bush, Taylor.
Visitors.—S. W. Holsapple, Wichita Falls.
Life Member.—D. W. Pritchett, McKinney.

Tennessee.

Delegates.—R. P. Meeks, Henderson. J. D. Sublett, A. M. Growden, Clarksville. S. J. Graham, C. V. LeCraw, D. M. Agey, Chattanooga. Sherman B. Moore, Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roulhac, Union City. R. W. Dunlap, Paris.
Life Directors.—H. S. Earl, R. M. Giddens, A. J. Myhr, Nashville.
Life Members.—J. H. Garvin, Sherman Heights. Adelaide E. Woodsworth, Chattanooga.
Visitors.—U. A. Stratton, Clarksville. L. Kendrick, W. R. Truman, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sheffer, Sallie White, Bell Buckle, Bettie Linton, J. V. Linton, S. A. Denoss, Bellevue. Thomas Hubble, J. A. Graham, Zulu Graham, Mrs. Annie Hubble, R. M. Saleeby, Mrs. C. P. Tuney, Mrs. G. T. Benjamin, Mrs. Augusta Ritter, Franz S. Stang, Mrs. T. L. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Stockard, R. W. Harsh, C. A. Mee, Chattanooga. R. E. L. Smith, Doyle. J. H. Denton, Olive Springs. Miss J. Harcourt, Paris. J. M. Graham, E. J. Meacham, Pine Wood. Mrs. W. B. Douthal, Mrs. G. J. Goodrich, Fayetteville. B. B. Smith, J. W. Smith, Mrs. Henry Dunn, Gallatin. L. S. Barrett, Mrs. Brown, Anna Hagely, Jno. W. Baugh, Thomas Brown, Duncan Sinclair, Mrs. Jos. Baugh, Franklin. Mrs. J. A. McGregor, Erin. W. H. Sandy, Good Springs. Geo. A. Lewellin, Jas. L. Haddock, J. A. Minton, Hendersen, A. M. Bearden, Tullahoma. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Patterson, Springfield. Zamy McHatton. Jordonia. Miss Lucy Hardin, Johnson City. J. D. Eichbom, Leeville. B. F. Carter, Inez Carter, Lynnville. A. Sanders, Union City. Dora Wallace, Lebanon. Sue B. Williamson, Miss Ruth Tilderly, Mrs. S. C. Toof, Mrs. B. M. Brown, Mrs. A. K. Ward, Memphis. Miss M. N. Dawson, West Bethlehem. May Green, Harville. Pattie Sneed, Blanche McFarland, W. O Fletcher, McKenzie. Leon B. Smith Morristown. Mrs. W. A. Jones, Murfreesboro. Alice L. King, Monteagle. J. D. Overton, Madison. H. S. Howell, Nashville. J. H. Nicodemus, Napier. D. W. Bonner, R Lin Cave, Mrs. W. H. Hopson, S. S. Wharton, J. C. Wharton, M. H. Bonner, and seventy-five others, enrolled as visitors, from Nashville.

Utah.

Delegate.—B. F. Clay, Salt Lake.

West Virginia.

Life Member.—H. McDiarmid, Bethany.
Delegate.—R. G. White.

Australia.

W. Milner Black.

Ontario.

Delegate.—Mrs. H. S. McCullough, Toronto.

China.

Life Director.—E. T. Williams, Nankin.

Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Garst, Tokio.

India.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Adams, Bilaspur.

TOTAL: 111 Delegates, 49 Life Directors, 32 Life Members, 4 Annual Members, and 280 Visitors.

The Committee on Order of Business reported the published order for the morning and subsequent sessions, in accordance with which R. Moffett read the report of the Board, as follows:

GENERAL CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

REPORT OF THE BOARD.

DEAR BRETHREN:

We congratulate you on the peaceful close of another prosperous year. The Lord has crowned our labors with success: not the highest success, for the Lord adds His blessing only in the ratio that His people plant and water. We remember His gracious promise to pour out a blessing so great "that there shall not be room to receive it"; but we too often neglect "to bring all the tithes into the storehouse," and so shut the door against His abundant grace. What we have been able to do since our last anniversary must be measured by the means to do with, and so measured, the year has been a prosperous one.

The visible results may be briefly stated as follows:

Number of missionaries and agents employed for whole or part time,	67
Number of days of labor,	17,542
Number of sermons and addresses,	6,795
Number of conversions,	1,008
Number of accessions by letter,	624
Number of other accessions,	612
Number of churches assisted,	165
Number of new points visited,	69
Number of new churches organized,	27

We have added to our missionary forces as follows: An evangelist for New England; an evangelist for Louisiana; missionary pastors at Sprague, Olympia, Seattle, Spokane Falls, Whatcom, and Walla Walla, Washington; Knoxville, Tennessee; Kansas City and Ottawa, Kansas; Kingfisher and Elreno, Oklahoma; London, Ontario; Kalamazoo, Michigan; North Chicago, Illinois; Ramona and vicinity, South Dakota; Charleston, West Virginia; Winston, North Carolina; a general evangelist for New Mexico and Arizona, and an assistant corresponding secretary. Changes have occurred as follows: C. A. Holmgren has been transferred from the Swede Mission in West Bay City, Michigan, to labor among the Swedes of Minnesota, with headquarters at Minneapolis; L. G. Thompson succeeded Bro. Spindler, at Boise, Idaho, and soon after resigned on account of ill health, and was succeeded by J. A. Holton; Ira C. Mitchell succeeded Bro. Sharp at Birmingham; Jas. Sharp was transferred to New Orleans, Louisiana, November 1; A. B. Phillips succeeded E. R. Edwards at Brooklyn; J. F. Stewart succeeded L. C. Haulman at East Portland, Oregon; Geo. A. Ragan succeeded E. P. Wise at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

We invite attention to a brief resume of the work in the several states. For all figures the reader is referred to the accompanying table.

ALABAMA.

The Board continued support of the missions in Anniston and Birmingham. O. P. Speegle, missionary at Anniston, resigned July 1. He gave a good deal of his time during the nine months of service to evangelizing. Last year Birmingham was thought to be self-sustaining, but changes in the way of removals made it necessary to continue assistance during part of the year. Ira C. Mitchell began his labors there February 1. Both these important cities have felt the reaction in iron interests, and the churches have been correspondingly depressed, but both have successfully held their own. Bro. Mitchell writes of Birmingham: "The church roll shows 150 members, although 100 constitute our active working force. Our membership is scattered over an area of one hundred square miles. Full and regular attendance is difficult, especially as many of our brethren can not afford the expense of attendance at meetings three or four times a week. The membership has not been greatly increased during the year. However, a very decided increase in spiritual life is obvious, manifested in an encouraging increase in the audiences at all appointments, the organization of an auxiliary C. W. B. M., a working circle of sisters, and prospects are brighter for an increase in every way. * * * Birmingham is an important radiating center, which emphasizes the importance of maintaining a strong church here. The devoted men and women who, for seven years, have struggled to establish and maintain the Church of Christ, and to hold forth the pure and undefiled word in this city, deserve well of their brethren at large, and should not be left to wage the battle themselves. I therefore recommend a continuance of the aid heretofore extended. During the summer vacation I visited five localities in the state, remote from each other sufficiently to enable me to form a fair opinion of Alabama as a mission field, and I unhesitatingly recommend the General Board to cooperate with the State Board in the support of one or more evangelists. I believe preaching will yield good returns in this state, and I know it is greatly needed."

ARIZONA.

A. B. Herring labored four months at Phœnix, and resigned on account of failing health. Bro. Hay visited the church in February, held a short meeting, and arranged for a meeting to be held by B. F. Coulter, of Los Angeles, California. Bro. Herring says of the meeting: "The Lord has blessed us. The visible results of the meeting were 19 conversions and 15 others. We think now that we are ready for some good man to locate here in the fall, and feel sure that the work of one of our best men would, in a short time, lay a permanent foundation for the cause in Phœnix."

The church in Phœnix, the capital of the territory, is the only church of Disciples in the territory. A strong church here will help the work in all that region.

GEORGIA.

The only point in Georgia assisted by the Board during the year is Macon. W. A. Harp continued his labors there until the middle of June, and was succeeded by H. C. Combs. The Ladies' Aid Society of Augusta contributed largely to their support. The progress of the work in this city has been slow, and yet the brethren there are very hopeful that the church will soon grow into self-sustaining strength. L. M. Erwin, one of the elders, says: "The assistance of the G. C. M. C. and the ladies of Augusta has been our support in time of need. Bros. Harp and Combs have labored faithfully. C. P. Williamson of Atlanta

held a meeting for us, which did us great good. The church has had a hard struggle financially as well as otherwise, but with the help of our great brotherhood we hope for the highest success."

ILLINOIS.

More than a year ago we promised to join the Illinois Board for one year in the support of a missionary in North Chicago, the mission to be under the supervision of the Chicago Missionary Society, which agreed to make provision for a place of meeting, secure a lot, and take steps to erect a house of worship. It was confidently believed that a year of earnest work would find in North Chicago a sufficient number of members to make a self-sustaining church. W. J. Lathrop was called to this work November 1, and served until the middle of June. A church was organized and a place of meeting secured and fitted up at considerable cost. The church, few in number and financially weak, was left to shoulder impossible burdens. We could not see a promising outcome under these circumstances, and declined to give support longer than the one year promised. The plucky little band are now waging the battle quite alone, and urge us to come to their rescue. There is no doubt that there is abundant room and abundant opportunity for a strong church in North Chicago. Chicago holds one third the population of the great State of Illinois. We ought now to have twenty churches in that great city. It is thought that the churches east and south of Chicago have sent a sufficient number of members to the city to make double the number of churches now there, if only these Disciples could be brought into the work.

IOWA.

We have continued our support of J. M. Morris at Sioux City. The State Board grants a like sum. J. M. Morris writes that the church has increased slowly under great disadvantages. They meet in the court-house, where it is success if they hold their own. Convinced that no great success can attend the effort without vastly better facilities, they have purchased a lot, and have begun the work of raising funds to pay for the lot and a house of worship. With this in view, Bro. Morris has been granted time to visit churches in the interest of this movement. About $3,000 will be needed. Sioux City numbers 40,000 people, and is the growing metropolis of northwest Iowa. Not alone for the city itself, but for a large region of country in three states tributary to it we ought to plant a strong church here.

KANSAS.

O. L. Cook continued his services at Herrington for five months of the year. The church is now without a pastor, but is putting forth an earnest effort to complete a house of worship.

J. E. Pickett closed his labors at Pittsburg June 1, leaving a self-sustaining church of 347 members and 215 Sunday-School attendants.

Wm. Irelan has continued through the year his services in North Topeka. Bro. Irelan says: "The work here has made some progress. A little church of 75 members, without a house, without financial strength, and only half-time preaching in a city like this, can not grow rapidly. The Children's Band and the Y. P. S. C. E. have undertaken to gather funds for a lot. Until we have a house of worship, and a pastor to labor all his time, we can not hope for large and prosperous growth."

B. Q. Denham began his services for the Board in Kansas City March 1. He reports rapid and steady growth—nearly 100 having been added in seven months. The C. W. B. M. has grown from 15 to 87. The attendance at Y. P. S. C. E. meetings has increased from 30 to 125, and a junior Y. P. S. C. E. has been organized with a membership of 60. Four regular weekly prayer meetings are now sustained—one at the church and three at outside points. The church carries a debt of $7,000, which has been reduced by over $1,000. The most marked features of the work here are the sweet spirit of friendliness and harmony and the intense spirituality of the membership.

The Board recently engaged to assist in the support of R. H. Sawyer at Ottawa, where a little help will save the church from disaster.

E. T. Russell labored a few months as evangelist, and organized a church at Dover of 16 members.

IDAHO.

The church at Boise completed their house of worship about the first of January, where W. F. Cowden, after the dedicatory services, continued a meeting several days, resulting in 51 additions, 26 of whom were by baptism. Immediately afterward L. G. Thompson was employed as pastor, and after laboring four months resigned under his physician's counsel. The Board sent J. A. Holton, of Missouri, to succeed him. Since January first the church has made a rapid and substantial growth. The Sunday-School has an enrollment of 80, and the Y. P. S. C. E. has 36 members. Bro. Holton has also given an occasional week to work in the "regions beyond." He visited and assisted the church at Caldwell, and reorganized the church at Parma. He says: "I am now trying to organize a cooperative work among the Disciples of Southern and Eastern Idaho. We have made arrangements for a convention in the near future. We have only a few preachers in this destitute field. D. A. Fouch preaches at Starr, and B. H. Smith, formerly of Kansas, is teaching and preaching in Long Valley. There are many destitute fields in Idaho, and immediate work is called for in several promising places. The outlook in Boise is specially hopeful, having grown from 17 to 105 since October 1, 1891, and now stands well to the front in this city both in numbers and effective work."

L. Rogers continued through the year at Moscow, the Board giving assistance until July 1, when the church had become self-sustaining. He also held a meeting at Vollmer, Latah County, where he organized a church of 47 members. The town company gave them a lot and a commodious church is in process of erection. Bro. Rogers says: "What has been done in Moscow and Vollmer might be repeated in many places if we had the preachers and the means to sustain them. There is no doubt that Northern Idaho is destined to be one of the wealthiest portions of our country. Religiously speaking, it is almost wholly unoccupied. There are many small communities of brethren who are willing to do according to their ability. A young man of physical and mental vigor, and a qualified preacher of the gospel, could live comfortably in this field, and, by good management, secure a pleasant home, and at the same time help to build up churches in all this region. The brethren will give such a man a fraternal welcome and lend him a helping hand."

INDIAN TERRITORY.

W. L. Stinson closed his labors for the Board as evangelist in Cherokee Nation May 1. He labored diligently, but not very successfully, if viewed from

the standpoint of figures. The brethren there speak of him and his work in the highest terms, and have petitioned the Board to secure his services for them again. The lack of funds has hindered a favorable consideration.

LOUISIANA.

Samuel P. Benbrook began, April 1, a canvass of the churches in Louisiana with a view to organize a cooperative work. He succeeded early in July in effecting a state organization, and has been laboring since as state evangelist.

He writes: "At the beginning of the late war much and substantial missionary work was being done in Louisiana by some of the most competent preachers among us. Since then little progress has been made, except along the borders of Arkansas and Texas. In the interior of the state many thriving congregations, all of which owned good houses of worship, have been left to die. The house in Baton Rouge is now a Jewish synagogue, and the one in Evergreen has passed into the hands of the Adventists.

"Louisiana is a most needy field. The state is overwhelmingly Roman Catholic among the white population, and ignorance and wickedness hold sway. Many doors of usefulness are now open in Louisiana. Many pressing calls for meetings have been heard in vain. Under the direction of the Louisiana Cooperation the work is being carefully carried forward. Old congregations are being strengthened that pastors may be brought into the work. We are thankful for the assistance that has been granted, and hope the work will be carried forward with energy and success."

James Sharp was called to the work in New Orleans November 1. He reports several accessions during the year. The Board has been assisting the church in this hard field for three years, and little progress has been made toward a self-supporting basis. It has been against the policy of the Board to grant assistance to old churches. New Orleans, it was thought, ought to be an exception, because this city is the metropolis of a state in which there are only few brethren, and a large church in this great city would be influential in building up the cause in the many waste places.

MISSISSIPPI.

The Board assisted the work in Mississippi, specially aiding in support of state evangelist. John A. Stevens has been in the field the entire year. The State Board employed two evangelists besides Bro. Stevens, and their combined labors resulted in a rich harvest. The State Board also assisted in support of the pastor, M. F. Harmon, at Jackson. The aggregate of all these labors will be found in the published table. New churches were organized at Greenwood and Greenville. Bro. Stevens writes: "By the timely assistance of the G. C. M. C. we have kept the scythe to the grain for several years, and are now beginning to have a well-founded hope that we will gradually come to the front. Our state is entirely a missionary field. There is not a church in the entire state that is able, even with a liberal sacrifice, to keep a pastor for all his time. Every church in the state is practically a missionary point. The brethren of this state seem to be more and more encouraged every year. Our churches are growing stronger. About twelve or fifteen thousand dollars worth of chapels are in course of construction, and others in contemplation."

MICHIGAN.

As reported last year we were compelled to abandon the Swede mission at West Bay City. The effort to make it an English mission has not been successful. We were compelled to expend $100 to pay off pressing indebtedness. There is a debt of $500 on a church property worth $1500. We may find it wise to dispose of this and use net proceeds in the Swedish mission in the northwest. Andrew Scott has been serving this mission by Sunday afternoon visits, for which a small appropriation was made. Andrew Scott has continued his services at Saginaw throughout the year. He writes: "The year just closed has been a prosperous one for the Saginaw mission. We have made some progress in every department of church work. Success has attended our extra efforts in providing for our church debt. By the generosity of citizens and the sacrifices of our members we have canceled the mortgage against our church property. We shall need the fostering care of the G. C. M. C. for at least one year more. While we receive assistance, we have not neglected to contribute to our various missionary enterprises.

"The work at Bay City has been a tax on my time and energy. If we are to succeed in that field we must put a man there to give his entire time to the work."

We have opened a new mission at Kalamazoo. C. M. Keene began his labors there March 1, sustained by the church, and the district, state and general Boards. This church, organized during the year, has a membership of 75. They have taken steps to purchase a lot and erect a house of worship.

The general convention contributed largely to build the house of worship at Ann Arbor. The house was dedicated about the time of our last convention. The C.W. B. M. has supplied the church with a pastor, C. A. Young, who seems to be the right man in the right place.

MINNESOTA.

We appropriated $400 for the support of Missions under the supervision of the State Board. The secretary reports that they have had two evangelists in the field for nearly their whole time—who held meetings in seven churches and four new places, gained 115 accessions and organized three churches. L. Lane, the State Evangelist, says, "Never before have we had the churches better supplied with efficient pastors, and never before have we had our state work so well in hand for aggressive work. There are in the state 35 churches and a little over 2000 members. We close the year with a debt of about $500. Our new college at Excelsior is making commendable progress."

MASSACHUSETTS.

Brother Darst, of Boston, says: "We now have an enrollment of 450, many of whom are scattered throughout the suburbs and in cities where we have no churches. The church has also made very gratifying growth in knowledge and efficiency. We are developing some excellent leaders in the various departments of church work. Our prospects are brighter than ever before.

"The Somerville Mission is now sustaining itself under the leadership of Geo. T. Smart. They are realizing an encouraging growth.

"We have started two new missions, one in Dorchester, the other at Everett—two of our best suburbs—and we hope to develop both into churches. We

raised last year for all purposes $3,278.71, and this is also a sign of growth. If the G. C. M. C. will sustain the work here five years I believe we can greatly reduce our debt."

The church in Boston makes this proposition to the General Board and Convention, viz.: "On condition that the General Board will pay the pastor's salary for five years, the Boston church will raise $1500 per annum during this period, and apply it to the liquidation of the church debt and interest, relying upon the brethren at large to meet us with the required balance of $1000 per year. If we raise more than $1500 any year, and the brethren at large supplement our effort with the above named $1000 yearly, we will give the surplus to apply on the pastor's salary. By this arrangement the General Board can safely expect to be relieved of a part of its obligation before the expiration of five years."

If this arrangement can be entered into and carried into effect the whole debt of $11,000 will be met, and the church thenceforth self-supporting. We commend the proposition to the favorable consideration of this Convention.

NEW YORK.

We have assisted in the support of F. P. Arthur at Rochester. His reports indicate a commendable growth. Four years ago the Board joined the New York Board in support of the work in this great city. There were then about 30 members. They have now 90, a Sunday-School of over 100, and a church property valued at $15,000. There is on this property a small debt which will be canceled in a short time. The New York Missionary Board asks us to continue to aid this church during the coming year.

E. R. Edwards resigned his place at Greenpoint, Brooklyn, February 1. A. B. Phillips was immediately called to succeed him in the work. He reports audiences large and all departments of work in good condition. Little progress was made in the way of additions during the year. This is properly a mission of the church at Sterling Place—that church contributing largely to its support. The New York Society asks us to assist in supporting good men at Black Rock, near Buffalo, and at Watertown, the capital of Jefferson County, where the State Board has undertaken to establish missions at heavy expense.

NORTH CAROLINA.

H. C. Bowen has served the Church at Winston since November 1, jointly supported by church, state, and general Boards. He says "during the eleven months which I have spent here all discord among members has been harmonized and a more intelligent and favorable impression made upon the people. There has been a small net gain in membership, the church now numbering 65. We have reduced our church debt by a small sum, and have in addition to all local expenses contributed over $60 to missions. We appreciate the help from all the Boards." The Church requests a continuance of help for the ensuing year.

NEBRASKA.

H. J. Kirschtein, of Hastings, says, "The church has taken a long step forward since last October. We have grown in grace and in numbers. We have more than doubled our offerings for missions, and have provided for local obligations. We have also secured $770 in cash and notes, which will reduce our

church debt one half, and give courage and hope. The outlook for the future is better than it has been the last few years. We respectfully request the G. C. M. C. to continue aid during the year."

O. C. Atwater, of Kearney, says, "The church seems to be growing in a healthy way. Were it not for the debt it would hardly need to be a mission church. We have paid on the debt this year over $400. We still owe $800. Our Sunday-School is growing. Our audiences increase in numbers and in regularity of attendance. Immigration is working to our advantage; and I think in the near future we will have a strong, self-sustaining church."

We have received appeals for men and money to sustain missions at Fremont, Omaha, Chadron, Arnold, Norfolk, and evangelists in several districts and counties, but, inviting as the fields are, we were unable to lend assistance.

OKLAHOMA.

E. F. Boggess continued at Guthrie during the year. The church here has added largely to the membership and Sunday-School. During the year they have erected a house of worship—house and lot valued at $5,000. For this important work they incurred considerable debt, which was provided for on the day of dedication. Bro. Boggess says: "Considering the heavy strain to build, and the constant changing of our people, we will need your help another year. And what shall I say of this great field? Seven new counties have been opened to the West of us—land enough for 25,000 families. Already large towns have sprung up. We need an evangelist to seize the opportunities now offered for church sites, and to organize congregations. Oklahoma proper is sufficient for one man's time. Kingfisher, Elreno, Guthrie, Norman, Chandler, and Tecumseh are all large and growing places. The crops have been good, the people are better fixed, and have more faith in the country. We have more than thirty small congregations and only three church buildings. We have a territorial Board of Missions, and in many ways are in better shape to cooperate with the General Board. We want and must have, if possible, next year, one good evangelist and at least four missionary pastors. It is deeply to be regretted that the General Board has not had the means to make larger grants to this important field."

C. M. Sharpe began his labors at Kingfisher and Elreno August 1. He reports that at both places steps have been taken to erect houses of worship.

OREGON.

L. J. Mercer served as missionary pastor at Corvallis until September 1. The year was very successful. He writes: "During the year I tried to accomplish the work you sent me to do, viz.: To put the church in good working order, and build a house of worship. We have accomplished both. A good house is just completed. The church is in good working order, and the outlook is very promising."

Bro. Cowden dedicated the church in September, and continued a meeting of several days. Wm. Kelloway, of Illinois, has been engaged to carry on the work there.

L. C. Haulman resigned his labors at East Portland July 1, and was immediately succeeded by J. F. Stewart.

J. F. Stewart served the Board nine months at Albany. At both these places the churches have a little more than held their own. At East Portland the church is burdened with a debt for lot and house. It will tax them heavily to

pay the expenses incurred on account of city improvements. The property has doubled in value since the purchase.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

E. P. Wise, of Sioux Falls, resigned May 1, leaving the church in good working order. He says: "The church in Sioux Falls has steadily moved forward. Its growth has been mainly among young people. The net increase has been small on account of so many removals. For the same reason the church has been kept financially weak. All of its auxiliary organizations are in good condition and under good leadership." Geo. A. Ragan began work here September 15.

H. D. Williams, of Aberdeen, resigned April 1, and with exception of a few weeks' supply by O. W. Miller and Prof. Marshall, they have not had preaching since. They have undertaken the erection of a house of worship, which they hope to have completed by the first of the new year.

Geo. A. Ragan continued his services at Watertown until September 15, when he removed to Sioux Falls. This church has not grown much during the year.

The Board also assisted in support of the work under supervision of the State Board. The State Board contributed to the support of one evangelist a few weeks, and one missionary pastor throughout the year.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Board has assisted the South Carolina Missionary Association in the support of M. B. Ingle as State Evangelist. He has held meetings in nearly all the churches of the state and at many new places besides. There are only 20 churches in the state and only three of these have a reported membership of one hundred. He organized a church at Silverton.

TENNESSEE.

J. H. Garvin has been supported in part in his labors as pastor at Sherman Heights. His report has not been received. J. B. Briney moved to Knoxville April 1, to serve the church in that growing city. He says: "The outlook here is much better than I expected to find it, and I see no good reason why time, patience, and faithful work should not bring satisfactory results. Our congregations are steadily increasing. I look for excellent things in the fall and winter."

TEXAS.

J. C. Mason, of Houston, says: "The year has been one of steady growth. We now have 113 members, a net gain of 50. We have a well located corner lot valued at $5000, a chapel worth $1200, and a parsonage worth $1300. We owe on this property $2400. As soon as we have this debt nearly or fully liquidated we will be able to take care of the work without assistance. We will need help two years more. Houston is the center of a large area of country where we have but few churches, and only one preacher devoting himself wholly to the ministry."

UTAH.

During the year the work in Salt Lake City has moved steadily forward. The growth has been slow but it has been sure. The young converts are early put to work, and none have been lost. Every department of the work shows a

healthy condition. The church meetings are well and regularly attended. The church roll shows 100 members. The Sunday-school has increased in numbers and efficiency, and the Endeavor Society, numbering over 40 members, is one of the best in the entire brotherhood. They have raised $320 for the church building-fund. A lot has been bought at a cost of $8500, on which $2500 has been paid. If this church can be housed within the next year it will soon after become self-supporting. B. F. Clay has given his diligent services to this mission nearly the entire year. He is now canvassing among the churches for a sufficient sum to pay for the lot. A. A. Knight has been supplying his place during his absence.

At the suggestion of W. H. McLain, Superintendent of the Christian Endeavors of our brotherhood, the Endeavor Societies have been asked to raise the amount necessary to build a substantial house of worship. This movement is meeting with favor among the young people, and already a large number of Societies have responded with pledges aggregating about $3500, of which $1070.88 has been paid, and is available for the building. We doubt not the Endeavor Societies will make this a splendid monument of their zeal and liberality.

WISCONSIN.

Of the church in Milwaukee, M. B. Ryan, pastor, writes: "The growth has been small, yet in some respects encouraging. We organized a Mission Sunday-School in April, which has been carried on successfully. During July we held a tent meeting in the vicinity of this Mission, and sowed seed from which we hope for a harvest. We are planning a forward movement this winter. I trust the Board will continue its fostering care until we can build up a church that will be able to prosecute our work throughout this prosperous city, and be an element of strength in the entire state."

WASHINGTON.

It was supposed more than one year ago that the church in Seattle had reached a self-sustaining position. After reconsideration it was found that the changes in the condition of the membership made it necessary to extend aid another year or more. R. E. Dunlap has been there since the 1st of October. He writes: "Our membership is now 207, a net increase of 35 since January 1. We have raised for all purposes $1,555.65 during the fiscal year, and of this sum $80 was given to our missionary boards. This does not embrace the offerings of the Y. P. S. C. E. and Ladies' Aid Society. The church in this city is in better condition than ever before. Its membership is larger and stronger; its liberality increased; its spiritual tone vigorous. The financial depression here has told seriously on its material resources. A larger grant by the G. C. M. C. would not be abused, and enable it to do a much better work in the year to come. I am fully convinced that we must have a better house in a better location before we can discharge our duty to this people. We have taken steps in this direction. I am also persuaded that a helper, working in conjunction with the minister, visiting suburban points, and aiding in visiting in the city, would be a very great assistance to the work here. The church is full of hope, and we enter another year full of good courage."

J. S. McCallum was transferred from Seattle to Olympia, the capital of the state, last September. He writes: "We have made a net increase of 80, now

numbering 132. We have also added greatly to our Sunday-School. We erected a comfortable house of worship on leased ground. We must now pay off the indebtedness incurred, and secure a lot of our own. We are all very hopeful. We ask a continuance of aid for next year. I have visited four other places. At Sheldon I have secured lots for the church. I preach there occasionally during the week. I also assisted the state evangelist in organizing a church at Bucoda."

F. D. Muse was located at Whatcom January 1. The little church here has been tripled since October 1st. Bro. Cowden organized the church last year, and dedicated a house of worship in December. Bro. Muse says: "At the beginning of the year there were only 24 members, and of these only four were men. The greater part of the work has been done by the sisters. The church has raised since last October $1,317.84, and has not neglected to have a share in missionary fellowship. This is the only organization in this large county. I think the Board has done wisely in beginning here while everything is new. A strong church here and one at New Whatcom will be able to push out in every direction."

J. B. Daisley began his labors for the Board at Walla Walla February 1, where there was a small church of 30 members worshiping in a hall. The church now worships in a comfortable house of their own, dedicated in April. Bro. Daisley says: "We thank the Church Extension Board for their timely aid. We are thankful for the services of our efficient and untiring evangelist for the Northwest. The church has been reorganized. We have more than doubled our membership, and I trust also our devotion to Christ and his Church. We now have 73 on the roll. All the agencies of the church are working smoothly, except the financial part, owing to the heavy strain willingly borne by the faithful ones to clear our church debt. Our audiences are good, and a marked and healthy growth is manifested in the prayer meetings and in the meetings of the Y. P. S. C. E. Our young people are developing character and power. We all feel greatly encouraged."

The church at Sprague called on us to assist in entertaining their pastor, J. M. Allen. This we did until April, when he was transferred to Spokane Falls, the circumstances demanding vigorous work to maintain the cause there, the church in Spokane having retrograded under influences not necessary to detail. It will be remembered that we built up the church in this growing city, and regarded it as self-sustaining two years ago.

WEST VIRGINIA.

The Board appropriated a small sum in support of J. W. McGarvey, Jr., at Charleston, W. Va., beginning July 1. Charleston is the capital of the State. The brethren there have purchased a house of worship, and have undertaken to build up a church. The church has a membership of forty-five, with a Sunday School of twenty.

ONTARIO.

In our last annual report we stated that the Board had promised to join the Ontario Board in the support of a mission in London. Last November Ira C. Mitchell was sent there to hold a meeting, which resulted in several accessions. R. Moffett continued the meeting a few days and organized a church of twenty-seven members.

T. L. Fowler was sent there January first, to serve as missionary pastor.

Bro. Fowler writes: "We now have a membership of eighty and a Sunday School of 100. We have had to endure both open war and covert guile. In our defense in the public press we were providentially enabled to advertise our work and present our plea to the whole city, and in a large measure to the whole Province. There is no church in the city better known than the Christian Church; and we have reason to believe that it is favorably known. We have had additions right along without any special effort. The church is united, a good feeling prevails, and we feel that the work is only begun."

SWEDE MISSIONS.

As elsewhere stated we abandoned the Swede mission at West Bay City, and sent C. A. Holmgren to Minneapolis to labor among the Scandinavians of Minnesota. He began his labors in that section January 1, and reports two organizations—one in Minneapolis, of 18 members, and one in Kandiyohi, of 20 members. In Minneapolis the church has secured and fitted up a hall at considerable expense, and steps have been taken in Kandiyohi to fit up a place of meeting. He also visited Omaha and found several brethren who, since his visit, have organized a church. The Minnesota State Association will attempt to raise a special fund and use it to promote missions among the Scandinavians. This is a great field, where a dozen men could be employed with profit to the work. Minnesota has a population of 1,300,000. Of this number about 467,000 are foreign born, and 518,000 born of foreign parents; leaving only 311,000 born of native parents. These foreign born, and born of foreign parents, are very largely Scandinavians—a thrifty and intelligent population—very largely Lutheran in religion. The Board will find it necessary to add to the appropriation in order to support the work already undertaken, and we ought to multiply the effort by four.

P. N. Nystrom, a student in Drake, preparing for work in his native land, has received some assistance in his labors among the Swedes of Des Moines, and other places in Iowa. He reports a growing interest among the Swedes and a membership of about 50 since the beginning of his services two years ago. He says that a house of worship is indispensable to success.

A. Erickson has been engaged in mission work among the Scandinavian people of Portland, Ore. A church, now numbering 36, has been been maintained for two years, meeting in a poor rented hall. There has been only feeble growth, and the conviction forces itself upon us that there is little hope for its future unless some provision can be made for a lot and a house of worship. With this in view, Bro. Erickson has canvassed among the churches for funds to purchase a lot, but without promising results.

CHINESE.

The Board was solicited to employ Jeu Hauk, a student of Drake, to labor among the Chinese of this country. The Board promised an appropriation for his support on the Pacific Coast, provided the California State Board, or the elders of one of the churches in that state, would provide a place for teaching and preaching, and join us in his support. Jeu Hauk was advised to go on to the coast and personally enlist a following in California. This he preferred not to do, asking us to negotiate with the State Board, or with some church in

advance of his going. While these negotiations were in progress he became discouraged, and engaged with the Baptists to work among the Chinese of New York.

Later the Board was asked to cooperate with the church in Los Angeles in supporting a Chinese Mission in that city. This we have consented to do, beginning October 1. We were also asked to cooperate with St. Louis brethren in supporting Jeu Hauk in that city, but there being, by the U. S. Census, only about 400 Chinese in St. Louis, the Board preferred to sustain a mission on the Pacific Coast where the Chinese population is more numerous.

GENERAL EVANGELISTS.

Jno. C. Hay was employed to spend a few months as general evangelist for Arizona and New Mexico. As reported elsewhere, he visited Phœnix. He says: "I found the church in this city of 7,000 people on the verge of disruption. Convinced that they needed a Titus, and one of special qualifications, for that field, I advised them to secure the services of B. F. Coulter, the merchant preacher of Los Angeles. He came at the invitation of the church and at his own charges, and held a meeting of nearly a month. The outcome was most gratifying. More than 30 accessions were gained, including several substantial citizens who had been members elsewhere but were standing aloof on account of the condition of the church. Peace and harmony now prevail. The $700 solicited by Bro. Herring was applied to the church debt, and provisions made to meet the interest on the balance from the rent of a small house upon the premises. It will thus appear that the expenditures made by the Board in Arizona during the past seven years have not been in vain. It is probable that within a brief period the church will be self-sustaining."

Brother Hay then went to Roswell, New Mexico. He visited El Paso, Texas, and speaks in high terms of the work and self-sacrifice of F. M. Bruner in that city. Next he stopped a day at Eddy in the famous Pecos Valley—a town of 1500 people, the growth of three years. Here he found several brethren and secured the promise of a lot from the town company. Eighty-five miles of staging brought him to Roswell. Here he held a meeting sixteen days in the courthouse. At his departure on the 30th of March a congregation of 44 members had been gathered. This church is made up of some of the most prominent citizens of the place. Bro. Hay says: "It is unusual to find such a nucleus for a church in a new country. While cattle and land are possessed in abundance, money is scarce, otherwise the Board would not need to expend a dollar there. But a little help now given enables this band of disciples to start upon its mission of usefulness. The prospects are good for the early construction of an excellent house of worship. Liberal subscriptions have been made by the people of the community. The Board should help them sustain a man there, and the sooner the better. At Deming your evangelist hunted up a few Disciples while waiting for the train. He also found Disciples at Tempe, Arizona, the seat of the territorial Normal School, and also at Tucson. There is abundant work for a general evangelist, and I hope the Board will be able to sustain one in this field. The Pecos valley is specially inviting. The railroad will reach Roswell in a year at least. Then a great impetus to immigration will be given, and a large community be built up."

W. F. Cowden, the general evangelist for the far Northwest, writes: "The past year has been one of great activity and encouragement in church work in

the Pacific Northwest. Our churches in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho have risen to a much higher level in consecration, liberality, and religious activity. The Washington and Oregon State Boards have each sustained an evangelist in the field with excellent results. Our relations to these brethren have been harmonious and mutually helpful, and we have labored together in every possible way for the advancement of our cause in these States. Eleven preachers, besides myself, have been supported by your Board this year at the following important places: Boise City and Moscow, Idaho; East Portland, Albany, and Corvallis, Oregon; Seattle, Olympia, Whatcom, Walla Walla, and Sprague, Washington; and at the Swede Mission in Portland. These brethren have been faithful, self-sacrificing, and efficient, and their reports will show that the several churches have made some progress and are in healthy condition. Two of them, Albany and Moscow, are now self-sustaining. New churches have been organized at Sprague, Waterville, Pullman, and Tacoma, and are being rapidly equipped for aggressive work. A number of new fields have been explored, and many other churches have been visited and strengthened. This has been a year, moreover, of remarkable activity in church building. Indeed, necessity compelled us to make this a specialty. Lots have been secured and seven new houses erected and furnished at important places where none existed before. These houses are located at Boise City, Olympia, Whatcom, Waterville, Pullman, Walla Walla, and Corvallis. These properties cost about $20,000, and are worth from $25,000 to $30,000. Of the above cost about $14,000 was raised by the mission churches themselves. Considering the great financial depression of the year in these new countries, this is indeed a marvelous work, and it should be stated, *with great emphasis*, that these feeble churches would never have undertaken this work had it not been for the encouragement afforded by the princely loan fund of Bro. T. W. Phillips, generously supplemented by the Church Extension Board. In addition to the above, a church building is being erected in Tacoma, and liberal aid has been extended to Dallas and Tillamook, Oregon, and to Vancouver, Centralia, and a number of other important points in Washington. This is truly a wonderful work, and full of prophesy for the future. And yet it is only a beginning of what can and must be done in this new and rapidly developing country—a country vast in domain, princely in its natural endowments, and destined to become the home of a wealthy and powerful people, so positioned as to wield, of necessity, a mighty influence for good or evil in our own nation and over the world. But our opportunities in this field, now so many and so great, are being rapidly wrested from us. We need more money and more men, and the sympathy and prayers of all God's people. I trust the Board will give this work the prominence before the Convention and the Brotherhood which its importance demands.

In February last I was called east by the death of our daughter, and while there spent five weeks, by the direction of the Board, in presenting our work to some of our principal churches.

The following is a brief summary of my work for the year:

Visited 60 churches and mission points, a number of them several times.

Attended the general convention at Allegheny City, and the Oregon State Convention at Turner.

Assisted in organizing and putting in working condition four new churches.

Dedicated seven houses of worship, raising at these services about $8000.

Held five protracted meetings and received into the churches by baptism 40, and otherwise 44, 84 in all.

Collected for the general treasury $938.82 in cash, and $400 in five-year pledges.

Delivered in all 194 sermons and addresses, and traveled the enormous distance of 20,150 miles.

Agreeable to the action of the last annual convention, the Board employed J. H. Hardin as assistant corresponding secretary, and his services began March 1. He has given his time to canvassing among the churches, attending state and district conventions, and in preparation of supplements and other literature for the church collection in May, and Sunday-School collection in December.

Early in May he visited Oklahoma, assisted in organizing a Territorial Board of Missions, and visited several places in the interest of the work. He recommends that one evangelist be employed for Oklahoma. During his visit a sufficient sum was pledged to pay for half his time. He also recommends that at least two—and if possible, three—missionary pastors be employed for Norman, Oklahoma City, Elreno, and Kingfisher, cities of growing importance.

In June he visited Texas State Meeting, and investigated the condition of the work in Galveston, where we have given a little assistance. He recommends that a good man be sustained in that growing city. It needs a man who can engineer the work of bringing the church into better quarters in a better portion of the city.

The Board has already voted to employ an evangelist for Oklahoma, a pastor for Oklahoma City, and has sent a man to Elreno and Kingfisher as already reported. We have also assured the Galveston brethren that we will give them assistance as early as practicable.

Bro. Hardin also visited the British Provinces, at their expense for travel, and recommends that we help sustain an evangelist there. The brethren at their annual meeting adopted resolutions assuring us that they "desire to cooperate with the brethren of the United States in the prosecution of home missions, and earnestly request the General Missionary Board to consider favorably the matter of assisting in the support of evangelistic effort in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia." They also recommended that the provincial churches "take up the annual collections for general home missions in common with the churches of the states."

Bro. Harden visited 57 churches and 11 state conventions. The work of Assistant Secretary has been valuable, and should be continued.

The Corresponding Secretary has given about one third of his time to the field, canvassing among churches, visiting missions, and attending state conventions. The clerical work of the office necessarily compels him to give to office duty a large share of his time.

In addition to the places named in the body of this report we have been called upon to extend help again to the church in Jacksonville, Florida; also assist Alameda, California; Winnepeg, Manitoba; Hot Springs, Arkansas; The Dalles and Astoria, Oregon; Colfax, Pullman, and the Second Church, Tacoma, Washington; West Superior, Wisconsin; and to sustain evangelists in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Oregon, Indian Territory, and other states. We have voted to give assistance at Hot Springs, Arkansas. All the rest have been laid over for the present on account of lack of funds. We need $50,000 annually to carry forward efficiently our present missions, and to make appropriations in answer to appeals already in hand; and when these have been answered others just as important will be appealing for help.

FINANCIAL.

We began the year with—

In the Evangelizing Fund	$ 1 53		
In the Ministerial Relief Fund	55 65—		$57 18

We have collected—

From Mission Stations, as per Report of Missionaries	$17,298 53		
For the Evangelizing Fund, Cash	21,523 88		
From Interest on Loans	70 00		
Borrowed	1,000 00		
For Salt Lake Building Fund	1,070 88		
For Ministerial Relief Fund	39 35		
Repaid Loan Relief Fund	142 00—	$41,144 64	
		$41,201 82	

We have disbursed, including debts of last year—

For the support of Missionaries	$34,503 38		
To other Boards	38 14		
For Printing and Publishing	980 05		
For all other Incidental Expenses	1,035 10		
For Salary of Corresponding Secretary	1,800 00		
For Salary Assistant Corresponding Secretary	1,177 51		
For Services Secretary Year Book	100 00		
For Ministerial Relief	100 00		
Loaned part of Bacon Fund	250 00—	$39,984 18	
Balance Remaining in Evangelizing Fund	$ 29 26		
Balance Remaining in Ministerial Relief Fund	117 50		
Balance Remaining in Salt Lake Building Fund	1,070 88—	$1,217 64	
		$41,201 82	

The above does not embrace the funds of the Board of Church Extension, nor those of the Board of Negro Evangelization and Education. A full summary including these will be found in the Treasurer's report herewith submitted. Not including interest and repaid loans the cash receipts of the three departments are $47,052.78, and the collections by mission stations added, the total is $64,351.31. Of the funds received by the Missionary Board, $300 came from the estate of W. T. Cook, of Ohio, $1,000 from the estate of Sarah Ann Bush, and $300 from estate of Sarah A. Pottinger, both of La Porte, Ind., $2,213.05 from Sunday-Schools, $7,297.58 from individuals, and $1,218.71 from Christian Endeavor Societies. Comparing receipts with last year it will be seen that we have received for evangelizing fund a small advance over last year. Taking into account that bequests are $700 below last year, it will be seen that contributions from regular sources are in excess of last year by nearly $900. The mission stations paid $1,637.32 more than last year. Mission receipts as a whole are $2,788.39, better than one year ago. We advertised the May collection at an extra cost of nearly $500, and the returns during May and June were larger than the same months of 1891 by about $3,000. However, we confidently expected larger returns, and made appropriations accordingly.

We regret to report that we are about $3,800 in debt, and will be compelled to borrow money to meet the obligations which matured October 1. This has raised a serious question: Can we afford to curtail our already small missionary force? If we conclude to drop some of our missionaries from the pay roll, which, of all the needy places, can we dismiss without irreparable injury to the

work? And what of the scores of other promising fields which have been pleading for that assistance which the General Board only can give? We must not for one moment think of curtailment. We must keep the eye steadily to enlargement. Let there be an earnest effort to double the offerings for next year's work. We are abundantly able to do this, and not abate one jot or tittle of what we are doing for the state work or the foreign work.

Classifying receipts by states we have the following exhibit:

	Evangelizing Fund.	Church Extension Fund.	Total.
Arizona	$ 25 05	$ 5 00	$ 30 05
Alabama	75 81	20 50	96 31
Arkansas	131 15	143 00	274 15
California	163 36	104 10	267 46
China	10 00	10 00	20 00
Colorado	106 88	86 96	193 84
Connecticut	34 08	22 00	56 08
Delaware	2 00	——	2 00
District of Columbia	90 00	200 00	290 00
Florida	18 00	14 50	32 50
Georgia	48 85	4 50	53 35
Indiana	2585 15	1351 13	3936 28
Indian Territory	8 00	——	8 00
Idaho	138 10	2 30	140 40
India	30 00	——	30 00
Iowa	1845 60	1666 63	3512 23
Illinois	3014 85	2712 76	5727 61
Kansas	345 44	500 78	846 22
Kentucky	2072 13	2924 59	4996 72
Louisiana	118 04	——	118 04
Massachusetts	187 89	37 68	225 57
Minnesota	165 41	28 00	193 41
Michigan	285 75	48 26	334 01
Missouri	2047 62	2890 88	4938 50
Maine	12 65	——	12 65
Montana	38 30	27 60	65 90
Maryland	158 40	10 00	168 40
Mississippi	34 20	47 92	82 12
Nevada	5 00	——	5 00
New Mexico	27 55	——	27 55
New Brunswick	60 00	——	60 00
North Carolina	10 73	7 96	18 69
Nebraska	375 77	320 20	695 97
North Dakota	10 00	——	10 00
New York	498 10	225 66	723 76
Oklahoma	27 90	3 50	31 40
Ontario	11 00	1 00	12 00
Ohio	2760 68	3158 20	5918 88
Oregon	275 69	3 00	278 69
Pennsylvania	2811 25	4051 59	6862 84
South Carolina	30 06	——	30 06
South Dakota	68 69	15 22	83 91
Tennessee	114 90	92 50	207 40
Texas	304 31	582 40	886 71
Utah	96 15	——	96 15

	Ev. Fund.	Ch. Ex. Fund.	Total.
Vermont	$ 19 83	$ 10 10	$ 29 93
Virginia	280 88	61 92	342 80
Washington	669 48	44 05	713 53
Wisconsin	134 03	42 18	176 21
West Virginia	93 05	252 65	345 70
Wyoming	40 00	———	40 00
Miscellaneous	328 35	26 28	354 63
Borrowed	1000 00	———	———
Total	$23846 11	$21760 50	$45606 61

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STATE ORGANIZATIONS.

We are unable to report the results of work carried on by the several state organizations for current year. A table exhibiting this work will be published with the minutes. For the year ending October, 1891, we have the following summary:

No. of missionaries employed for whole or part of time	338
No. of days service	47,586
No. of baptisms	12,221
No. of other accessions	6,883
No. of places where meetings were held	1,796
No. of new places visited	352
No. of churches organized	172
No. of Sunday-schools organized	320
Amount of money raised by the State Boards	$86,167
Amount of money raised by District Boards	25,999
Amount of money raised by Mission Stations for self-support	24,443
Total raised for evangelizing and for support of pastors	$136,609
Amount raised for local work	162,118
Total raised	$298,727

The state associations are growing in strength and efficiency.

A WORLD'S CONGRESS.

In connection with the World's Columbian Exhibition will be held a World's Parliament of Religions, in which the representatives of all faiths will meet. The Parliament will meet September 11, 1893, and continue about ten days.

Following this Parliament independent denominational congresses will be held, "under their own officers, in which their business may be transacted, their achievements presented, and their work for the future considered." A special local committee has been appointed from each denomination to look after this matter. The local committee, consisting of pastors of the Christian churches in Chicago and neighboring towns, has sent forth an address in which they say: "It would seem that a great opportunity has come to us, which it would be almost sinful to neglect, to set before the peoples of the world, assembled in friendly conference, the aims and achievements of a religious movement we believe to be for the good of mankind. This reason alone seems to us of sufficient weight and moment to secure the unanimous and hearty cooperation of our whole

brotherhood in a World's Congress of the Christian church. * * We look to our national convention to take such steps as in their judgment seem best to make such a congress, if held, in the highest degree successful."

We submit the matter for your consideration and action.

THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE.

The Corresponding Secretary holds in trust, for the General Christian Missionary Convention, several shares of stock—a controlling interest—in the Southern Christian Institute. The term of office of the present Board of Trustees will expire January 1. It will be proper for this Convention to instruct the holder of these shares how to cast the ballots.

OUR DEAD.

The year has not passed without its record of the fallen. Venerable fathers and pioneers have passed from many years of labor to sweet rest and eternal peace. Such was G. W. Longan, of Missouri, profound scholar and able writer and speaker; and B. U. Watkins, of Missouri, a household name wherever our literature has circulated; and Love H. Jamison, of Indiana, the sweet singer of Israel; and J. C. Walden, of Kentucky, widely and favorably known as evangelist and pastor; and J. S. West, of Ohio, full of faith and service.

Among those in middle life we name A. N. Gilbert, of Ohio, J. H. Edwards, of Illinois, W. A. Broadhurst and H. B. Taylor, of Kentucky, and Adam Cordner, of Iowa, and J. W. Randall, of Missouri.

And among the young men we name R. S. Groves, of Ohio, and Jasper N. Grubbs, of Alabama.

All these were true men, and full of faith and abundant in good works; and because they turned many to righteousness "they shall shine as the stars forever and ever." Nor do we forget the scores of others who have finished their work, and were as good and faithful in the smaller circle in which they lived. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

CONCLUSION.

Four centuries have passed since Columbus saw the light which marked the discovery of a new continent. This was then a vast wilderness where roamed the wild, untutored savage. We are now a great nation of sixty-five million people, the freest, best, richest, most intelligent, most prosperous, and most enterprising people on the face of the earth.

It was no accident that the voyage of Columbus began with the blessing of religion, and ended with thanks to the Almighty for its successful end. While human lust has marred the progress of that civilization which now reaches from the Atlantic to the Western Sea, we are yet grateful that the name of God is revered in every part of this glorious land. It is no vain boasting to say that here is found a more spiritual faith, a more intelligent recognition of the true religion, and a more joyful worship than can be found in all the lands whence Columbus came. We can not too highly honor the heroic man who made the conditions possible, out of which has come a church untrammeled by statecraft and priestcraft, and relieved from the burden of centuries of unbroken and unscriptural traditions. The virgin soil of the New World has received kindly the seed of a pure gospel, and this assembly is representative of wonderful increase.

As the daring explorer passed on against great discouragement, by virtue of his faith in what was yet unseen, so may our faith in the invisible hold us to the higher and holier mission of bringing all the products of these wonderful centuries in subjection to the will of Christ.

We begin this year a celebration which will review four centuries of progress. Judging the future by the past, and reckoning a decadal increase of only twenty per cent., another century will see about three hundred millions of people on this Continent. May we not hope that long before a hundred years, missionaries will have passed, by the hundred thousand, from this Christian land to the now benighted millions of the earth, and made a brotherhood of the race, by lifting men everywhere to the high plains of Christian civilization?

The triumphs of the past four centuries have been largely the triumphs of mind over matter; the triumphs of the next century will be the triumphs of grace over mind—the Grace of God teaching men everywhere how to live and how to hope,—the Lord making "bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations: and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God."

In behalf of the Board, R. M. BISHOP, *Chairman.*

R. MOFFETT, *Corresponding Secretary.*

ADDENDA.

E. T. Russell's field was in Oklahoma, and not Kansas, as reported.

Under "Our Dead," J. M. Mathes and R. L. Howe, of Indiana; D. L. Phares, of Mississippi, and I. J. Whitfield, of Michigan, should have been mentioned—brethren of large hearts and busy hands for the Lord's work. See Obituary Report.

Bro. Putman labored three months, and W. L. Bowell one month as evangelists in New England, and held successful meetings in Haverhill, Swampscott, Boston, and Worcester, Massachusetts.

"Retrograded" is too strong a word for the church at Spokane. Suffering for lack of regular pastoral labors would better express it.

RECEIPTS AND RESULTS FOR TEN YEARS.

YEARS.	Number Employed....	Months of Labor.....	Baptisms.....	Other Accessions.....	Churches Organized...	Exangelizing Fund...	Church Extension Fund.....	Special Building Fund	Tract Fund.....	Ministerial Relief Fund	Negro Educational Fund.....	Total.
1883 ...	16	84	145	255	3	$ 6044 26	$.....	$11222 88	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 17267 14
1884 ...	31	160	510	688	14	12775 41	2105 00	1048 56	296 37	....	.....	16225 44
1885 ...	36	232	596	828	21	16094 18	1461 83	3870 66	55 39	173 00	.....	21655 27
1886 ...	30	274	862	956	19	18792 40	1309 98	6241 67	36 00	55 00	.....	26435 05
1887 ...	35	286	786	792	25	20019 37	991 00	2236 21	270 93	172 05	.....	23689 56
1888 ...	32	250	317	472	11	18005 99	7201 05	1602 85	188 01	163 34	.....	27161 24
1889 ...	52	344	866	887	24	32621 31	12636 97	258 50	25 00	1767 36	.....	47309 18
1890 ...	62	444	803	983	25	34665 66	16278 53	.....	.....	341 65	.....	51285 84
1891 ...	61	526	1360	1447	27	37191 06	22230 56	.....	.....	1 00	39 60	59462 22
1892 ...	67	585	1006	1236	27	39879 41	22761 23	1073 38	.....	39 35	2658 17	66422 04
Total	423	3815	6651	8544	196	$235999 09	$86976 15	$27554 81	$871 90	$2712 75	$2697 77	$356912 98

The report of the Board of Church Extension Fund was read by G. W. Muckley, the Corresponding Secretary, as follows:

Report of Board of Church Extension Fund.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Conscious that the blessings of Heaven and the approval of God have been upon this work with increasing favor throughout the past year, your Board of Church Extension presents you its fourth annual report.

Our Collection.

The General Convention at Des Moines recommended that September be the month in which churches make their arrangements to take collections for this work, and the Allegheny Convention asked that this day be considered a fixture, so that as September creeps round each year, the thoughts of gifts to Church Extension will be suggested to our pastors and elders.

The Board aimed at $13,000 for this September offering, in order to bring our permanent fund up to $75,000.

Believing that it pays to spread the facts out before our people, and do personal work, in addition to the reminder suggested in the word September, which will more and more become a synonym for Church Extension as the years go by, your Board did three things:

1. Sent a manual to every preacher in the United States and Canada whose name and address could be obtained, requesting that ample announcement be made concerning the collection, and containing material for a sermon upon this very important and rapidly growing work.

2. Sent broadcast over the land, through the medium of our religious papers, 61,000 supplements, setting forth the nature, the plan, and especially the results of this work, and accompanying each supplement a Church Extension map of the United States, showing distinctly what churches had been helped, and giving their geographical locations. A similar showing was made of those that had asked help and were still unaided, thus attesting too plainly to be misunderstood the demand for a liberal collection.

3. Your Secretary wrote personal pen and ink letters to the three hundred preachers who had joined in the offering last year, urging that, if possible they increase their collections this year over last by one-third at least, and requesting them to enlist preachers who were personally known to them who had not taken the offering last year.

As a result of this advertisement and personal work, the majority of churches sent in offerings increased by one-third, and in many instances doubled, while others took the offering for the first time. A complete report can not be made at this time, as we were compelled to close the books in the very thick of the collection, and one week earlier than last year.

From September 1st to October 5th the offering for Church Extension amounted to $7,123.50. Since the books closed up to Saturday night (October 15th), $1,197.46 has been received, a supplementary report of which will be found appended to the printed receipts for the year.

May we not hope that all churches will be kind enough to respond to this appeal some time during October and November? Your Board does not believe that because the books closed for report at this Convention, the pastors

and congregations will close their ears and hearts to the needs and opportunities of this Fund, but that scores of churches will yet be heard from in a most liberal manner.

Receipts.

The Board of Church Extension was a creation of the General Convention which met at Springfield, Illinois, in October, 1888. The first year the receipts were $12,305.37; the second year they were $15,622.59; last year, $18,289.55; this year (closing October 5th), $21,760.50. Since the closing of the books up to last Saturday night, $1,197.46 has been received.

The increase the second year over the first was $3,317.22; the third over the second, $2,666.96; and this year over last, $3,470.95, the books closing one week earlier than last year. You have observed that these figures show an almost uniform increase, each year being about $3,000 in advance of the previous one. This is as it ought to be, and shows healthy growth. As the truths and plans and works of Church Extension are brought to the attention of our people more and more each year by our energetic and faithful pastors, together with our religious papers, which, with their pure words of missionary zeal gathered from Heaven's own book, fall over our land as the rain and snow from heaven, our congregations are becoming more thoroughly enlisted. And as the rain and the snow cometh down from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall the truths about all our great missionary agencies, talked of and preached about, and read in the spirit of the great commission, accomplish that which God pleases; and they *shall* prosper in the thing whereunto they were sent.

The contributions by states and countries for the year ending October 5, 1892, will be found in report of Acting Board.

Summary for the Year.

Cash balance on hand October 1, 1891	$ 10,589 91
Receipts during the year	29,649 63
Balance and receipts	40,238 64
Disbursements	17,746 38
Cash balance on hand October 1, 1892	22,492 26
Loans secured by mortgages on church property	41,758 67
Six notes against General F. M. Drake, $380 each	2,280 00
Six notes against A. M. Conner, $125 each	740 00
Total resources in Treasurer's hands	68,580 33
Amount of pledges coming due yearly	66,150 00
Total resources on hand October 1, 1892	134,730 33

Visits Among the Churches.

The Church Extension Committee, at the General Convention of last year, made the following recommendation:

That the Secretary of the Board visit the churches as generally as the management may deem advisable, for the purpose of awakening and reviving interest in the work of the Board, and raising funds for its work, but that such visits be made in co-operation with the preachers and officers in charge of the places visited.

In accordance with this recommendation, which was sanctioned by the Convention, the Board has continued the policy of having the Corresponding

Secretary visit churches as often as other duties will allow, presenting the plan, operation, and results of this Fund, together with the pressing demands. As a result of these visits, life directorships and memberships, together with other subscriptions, were voluntarily made, aggregating $26,680 in five-year pledges, from Sunday-schools, Endeavor societies, Ladies' Aid societies, and other missionary organizations, and especially from individual members.

Our Board notes with pleasure the cordiality and generousness with which the churches received these visits and hastened to respond to the facts then and there presented.

Named Loan Funds.

The Convention at Springfield, Illinois, in 1888, recommended that when any person subscribes $5,000 or more, the fund arising from such subscription may be designated as a Named Loan Fund, in the name of the person designated by the donor, and that no part of said fund shall be used for current expenses. We now have four such funds—the F. M. Drake Loan Fund, the Standard Publishing Company Loan Fund, the T. W. Phillips Loan Fund, and the Frankfort (Ky.) Christian Church Loan Fund, the latter having been established this year.

The F. M. Drake Loan Fund amounts to	$2,909 08
The Standard Publishing Company Loan Fund amounts to	2,148 90
The T. W. Phillips Loan Fund amounts to	7,118 25
The Frankfort (Ky.) Christian Church Loan Fund amounts to	1,375 65

Loans.

From June 6, 1884, to October 1, 1891, 101 loans were made, aggregating $45,905, in twenty-one states and territories.

From October 1, 1891, to October 1, 1892, the following loans were closed and congregations actually housed:

Lynxville, Wis	$ 500	Guthrie, Ok	$1,000
Harriman, Tenn	500	Ackerman, Miss	200
Carthage, Texas	300	Jamaica, Ia	250
La Junta, Col	300	Elsie, Neb	250
Council Grove. Kan	300	Lenox, Ia	500
Paris, Ark	300	Mystic, Ia	400
Stafford, Kan	400	Osgood, Ind	400
Dixon, Neb.	200	Waterville, Wash	500
De Leon, Texas	200	Olympia, Wash	400
Wellston, O	300	Boise City, Idaho	1,000
Brooklyn, W. Va	300	Dallas, Ore	500
Camden, Ark	400	East Portland, Ore	1,000
Archer, Tex	200	Fairland, Ind	600
Lincolnville, Kan	300	Jaspar, Tenn	400

Total number of loans granted during the year is twenty-eight, agregating $11,900.

The following loans have been granted, and will be paid as soon as satisfactory arrangements are made:

Elgin, Texas	$ 400	Kalkaska, Mich	500
Nicholasville, Ky	1,000	Centralia, Wash	400
Geneva, Neb.	800	Dallas, Ore	500
Tonganoxie, Kan	600	Aberdeen, S. Dak	600
Canon City, Col	500	Akron, Ind	500

Pullman, Wash.	500	Le Roy, Ill.	$ 750
Corvallis, Ore	700	Jaspar, Tenn.	400
Hoisington, Kan.	500	Cherry Creek, Kan.	200
Hubbard City, Texas	500	Charleston, W. Va.	1,000
Cedartown, Ga.	400	Rock Rapids, Ia.	500
Hazen, Ark.	300	Medical Lake, Wash.	300
Garfield, Wash.	500	Mountain Home, Ark.	350
El Reno, Ok.	450	Ft. Recovery, Ohio.	400
Colony, Kan.	500	Aberdeen, Miss.	500
Hillsboro, Texas	800	Springfield, Ohio,	1,000
Laurens, Ia.	500	Spangle, Wash.	200
Taylor, Texas	200	Jackson, Miss.	1,000
Coquille, Ore	250	West Point, Miss.	200
Maywood, Neb.	300	Scott, Kan.	300
Amboy, Ind.	400	Creighton, Mo.	300
Henrietta, Texas.	400	Omaha, Neb.	1,000
Berkley, Col.	400	Paris, Texas	800
Wert, Ia.	300	Norman, Ok.	500
Ballinger, Texas	400	Milton, Ky.	200
Winston, N. C.	500	Camden, Ark.	400
Abbott, Miss.	400	Tarkio, Mo.	600

Total number of loans granted and yet to be paid is fifty-two, aggregating $25,900.

Loans and Interest Returned.

The loans returned to October 1, 1891, amounted to $6,864.51; interest on outstanding loans for the same time, $2,181.63. During the year ending October 1, 1892, there has been returned on loans, $6,888.38; interest on loans for the year, $1,597.18. Total returned on loans from the beginning, $13,652.89; total interest on loans from beginning, $3,778.81. This is a most splendid showing, and proves conclusively that the plan of Church Extension works, that the money actually comes back to do the same work over and over again, thus commending itself to the attention and liberality of far-sighted and prudent business men and the thinking people in general.

Appeals for Aid.

From early in the spring until late in the fall appeals from mission churches in newly evangelized territory pour in almost daily. From October 1, 1891, to October 1, 1892, about two hundred churches asked for aid. Blanks to be filled out and returned, giving required information necessary for the Board's consideration, looking in the direction of granting the loan, are sent in every case. When the blanks return, and the case is worthy, the Board grants the loan, the money to be paid when the building is completed and satisfactory security is given. Fifty-two such loans have been granted, and if the Board were called upon to pay over the money to-day, $3,407.74 would have to be borrowed. Loans are closing up now very rapidly, as congregations want to get under shelter before the winter campaign. The Board has granted these loans in faith, believing that a generous brotherhood will come to the rescue.

Appropriations.

The task of your Board is one of grave responsibility, in handling this trust fund of the brotherhood. We are expected to look over the entire

country, as with a bird's eye view, and loan this money only where it will bring the best and quickest results possible, and this too with limited resources in our hands. Do you wonder then that the Board has been somewhat cautious and conservative in granting loans?

The Board has been careful for another reason. It has not felt disposed to grant loans in excess of money in sight; but the experience of the last two years has taught us that, by reason of the tardiness of churches in completing buildings and closing up loans, we may in the future make grants considerably in excess of the money on hand.

Our Opportunities and Privileges.

These two hundred appeals that have come in this year speak of great things in the future. These two hundred congregations have ventured to apply with our now scant resources in this Fund. Think of how many will be encouraged to build when our Fund is large enough to more nearly compass the demands. A large fund, which will stand back of all evangelistic results where congregations can not build without aid from abroad, will create confidence among worthy mission churches, and with our people it will be like it is with other religious bodies who have large extension funds, not a question of "Can we locate here in this rapidly-developing town," but "Where is the best place?" And more than this, because of an ample fund many congregations will be encouraged to build, who in the end will not need the loan asked for, discovering that when confidence was once created and the work had gone forward, there were more resources and more consecrated means in the congregation than had at first been anticipated. We have already had such cases, who having been encouraged to build because of the promised loan, found in the end that the loan was not needed.

And to whom shall the weaker mission churches come but to us who are stronger, especially when they have first done their best to help themselves? To borrow at exorbitant rates and on short time, as they must do if they borrow elsewhere, is simply to invite disaster, or to struggle along with a weak and sickly minority, subjected meanwhile to the disadvantages of their enforced situation, without sufficient strength to turn the tide in their favor. Or shall we not rather help them to rush at once, as it were, to the complete employment of every advantage that ought to be theirs, so that they will be able to cope single handed, and by the help of God, with every oppressor of the race? This is our duty and our constant privilege.

And when we pillow our heads for the last time on earth, what blessedness there will be in the thought, that here and there, over this land, favored of God, there are church buildings in which the gospel is being preached, and where souls are born and started heavenward, and where the saints of earth meet to worship Him who is Lord over us all, and blest forevermore. And what ineffable delight it will be when we at last reach heaven, to see these redeemed souls filing into the gates of glory, and know that in their salvation we have had some humble share.

DAVID O. SMART, *President.*

G. W. MUCKLEY, *Corresponding Secretary.*

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Church Extension.—George Darsie, Kentucky; F. M. Rains, Ohio; S. M. Jefferson, Georgia; John A. Stevens, Mississippi; C. G. McNeil, Minnesota.

Negro Evangelization and Education.—J. W. McGarvey, Kentucky; J. A. Lord, Missouri; J. T. Smith, Nebraska, O. G. Hertzog, Ohio; G. T. Carpenter, Iowa.

New Missions.—B. F. Clay, Utah; E. W. Darst, Massachusetts; J. G. Waggoner, Illinois; A. J. Bush, Texas; W. F. Richardson, Colorado.

Foreign Populations.—E. T. Williams, China; J. H. Wright, Iowa; C. E. Holt, Minnesota; Dr. H. Gerould, Ohio; Ira C. Mitchell, Alabama; A. I. Myhr, Tennessee.

Obituaries.—J. H. Garrison, Missouri; R. M. Bishop, Ohio; R. G. White Pennsylvania.

Ways and Means.—J. H. Hardin, Missouri; R. H. Waggener, Missouri; F. D. Power, District of Columbia; J. H. Beazley, Kentucky; J. K. Cornell, Iowa; C. E. Morgan, Indiana; N. S. Haynes, Illinois.

On account of illness, President A. M. Atkinson had invited First Vice-President George Darsie, of Kentucky, to deliver the President's annual address, which Bro. Darsie did, on "The Priority of American Missions." An offering was then asked for Home Missions, resulting in $2,205.39 in pledges and cash.

After announcement, the Convention adjourned. Benediction by C. L. Loos.

TUESDAY—2 P. M.

The devotions of the Convention were led by W. J. Loos, of Kentucky, after which the Board of Negro Evangelization and Education reported through C. C. Smith, its Corresponding Secretary, as follows:

Report of Board of Negro Evangelization and Education.

The Board of Negro Education and Evangelization submits the following report:

At a meeting of the Board at Allegheny, one year ago, C. C. Smith was chosen as Corresponding Secretary. He accepted, to commence work January, 1892. There was at this time $6.10 in the treasury, concerning the raising of which a report had been made by W. J. Loos. An appeal was made through the papers for funds for B. N. E. E. Day—the second Sunday in January. None of the usual methods were used to increase the collection, on account of lack of time. The collection resulted as follows: Southern states, $715.46; northern states, $566.85; total, $1,282.31, Kentucky alone having contributed more than one-third of the whole amount. This was the voluntary contribution before a personal canvass was made.

The first three months were used by the Secretary in making the necessary arrangements to leave his former charge, and in visiting the South, so as to study this subject in visiting religious schools for the education of the negro, and studying the problem of negro education on the ground where it is to be accomplished. The wisdom of this course is apparent to all.

The first of April he commenced the work of raising funds and educating the churches in this work, having used every opportunity—in the periodicals, in the pulpits of the North, in district and state conventions—to get the needs of the field before the people; with what effect, many of the brethren know.

The Board wishes to thank the brotherhood for the cordial way it has received their representative, and especially to thank the preachers for their co-operation in furthering the interests of this long neglected mission. He has received a hearty support both North and South.

It is worthy of notice that the negro brethren have themselves (though almost rendered helpless by the experience of the past) given to this effort to grant to their race Christian education most timely support. Liberal contributions have come to us from several of the colored churches. The Hancock Street Church at Louisville, the first Sunday in October, pledged to pay during the year $725 for the Bible school. As to whether this will be paid we will be ready at the end of the year to compare receipts with per cent. of receipts from pledges taken in white churches. But the contribution which has most touched our hearts is $22.66 from the churches at Hurda and Bilaspur, India. This is perhaps the finest illustration we have had "that the quickest way to reach the slums of London is by way of Calcutta." We are thankful that the cry of the Negro has been heard in India. Perhaps the echo may reach our shores.

The contributions by states to the first of October are as follows: Florida, $15.23; Kentucky, $689.63; Arkansas, $3.50; Missouri, $68.37; Tennessee, $43.70; Mississippi, $4.86; Virginia, $6.42; North Carolina, $3.20; South Carolina, $5; Louisiana, $5.40; West Virginia, $4.42; Kansas, $14; California, $5.50; Washington, D. C., $30. Total for southern states, $930.83. Pennsylvania, $283.68; Iowa, $58.78; Michigan, $60.95; New York, $29.55; Illinois, $191.78; Ohio, $932.69; Indiana, $115.14; Oregon, $21.95; Washington, $4.30; Dakota, 80 cents; Colorado, $5.25; Minnesota, $5.60; Wisconsin, $8; Nebraska, $15; Montana, $6; miscellaneous, $28.07. Total for northern states, $1,739.47. Grand total, $2,685,27.

Expenditures.

Salary of Corresponding Secretary, $1,350 ; Corresponding Secretary's expenses, including printing, stationery, books, postage, traveling expenses, board, and incidentals, $293.83; incidentals at Louisville office, $11.25; expenses of W. J. Loos, $24.57. Total outlay, $1,679.75, leaving a balance in treasury of $964.52. Pledges have been raised to the amount of $1,342.40, about $1,000 of which is due by January 1st, and the rest during the year. Two hundred and forty dollars in cash has been raised since October 1st, making cash and pledges to the present time $4,258.27. In addition to the cash on hand, there is a fund due the Board of $2,500, bearing six per cent. interest, in installments, maturing in August, 1893, 1894, and 1895, secured by first lien on real estate at New Castle, Kentucky, being the proceeds of the sale of the colored Bible school there. We now have cash and pledges sufficient to warrant us in establishing the Bible school at Louisville, Kentucky. A. J. Thompson, an able and experienced educator, well and favorably known to the brotherhood, has been secured to take charge of the school. A lease has

been made of a fine property, having a buiding sufficiently large both for dormatory and school-house. The site is very desirable for the purposes of the school. The building is being repaired, and we have a man in the field soliciting the patronage of young men who may wish to study for the ministry. The school has just opened. We hope to be enabled to report good work done during the year,

The Board has voted $200 to the furnishing of the S. C. I., the money having been sent since our books were closed for the year. Part of the Secretary's time has been given to the raising of the debt on the S. C. I., an account of which will be given in a supplemental report. The policy of the Board is to expend the contributions of the churches and individuals, so far as possible, in securing able educators to instruct the negro in all things which pertain to life and godliness, and to solicit in large sums from individuals the means with which to build when the demand shall come for such buildings. We intend to get the school and then build around it. We will invest, first, in brains; later, in brick and mortar. The first great demand for us to fill is an educated ministry, who shall be prepared in mind and heart to lead their people into the kingdom of God. We intend to move slowly, if need be, rather than make mistakes. We are hopeful of the future, because we trust our brethren, and believe our work is approved of God. All we ask of our brotherhood is to support us bountifully enough and long enough to prove what we may be able to do. We think we have a right to expect a liberal and universal collection on the second Sunday in January.

All of which is respectfully submitted in behalf of the Board.

C. C. SMITH, *Corresponding Secretary.* E. S POWELL, *President.*

C. C, Smith, Secretary, also presented the report of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Christian Institute, as follows:

Report of Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees of the Southern Christian Institute report as as follows:

We are glad to state that the Institute has had a profitable year, The school was full, and orderly, and did efficient work. Too much praise can not be bestowed on the way J. B. Lehman and wife, as president and teacher, and Mrs. Burlingham as matron, have conducted the school and boarding-hall, giving great satisfaction to the whites and negroes in the community. Also in their unselfishness in remaining during the heated vacation to have the buildings ready for a larger school. Great improvements have been made. Lehman reports a larger attendance than at the same time last year, although the cotton crop is so much later in gathering, and he has good prospects of a full school, hoping for one hundred and fifty students. He will soon have a band of young preachers ready to go forth, that will make the church in Mississippi rejoice. The following is the financial statement :

REPORT OF J. B. LEHMAN FOR THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE.

Receipts.

From tuition	$	223 25
" sale of clothing		177 34
" rents		23 57
" moneys contributed		42 95

Received from Board of Trustees of the S. C. I.	$	195 00
" from sale of stock		33 00
" from board of students		556 00
" from tomato crop		186 16
" from sale of peaches		28 12
" from sale of pears		4 44
Total	$	1,469 83

Expenditures.

For postage	$	10 71
" table		194 72
" household		57 90
" farm labor		154 03
" teachers' salary		147 50
" pro rata account		80 09
" advertising		71 84
" tenement houses		44 66
" grain		20 49
" Board of Trustees of S. C. I.		181 27
" stock		92 16
Paid to Mr. and Mrs. Burlingame		140 17
For labor in kitchen		85 00
" school expenses		26 60
" repairs on school building		82 66
" remodeling dining-hall and office		18 44
" plantation		82 10
" garden seeds		3 05
" tomato crop		155 29
Total expenses	$	1,639 17
Expenses in excess of receipts	$	169 34

This report is from January 1st, 1892, to August 31st, 1892.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE, FROM SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1891, TO OCTOBER 1ST, 1892.

By balance in treasury	$	144 22
By collections from all sources, including reports by J. B. Lehman and Miss Doyen, and remittances by C. C. Smith		2,166 40
Total receipts	$	2,310 62

Disbursements.

To J. B. Lehman, collection prior to January 1st, 1892	$	155 15
To J. B. Lehman, for freight and to repair roof		25 00
To J. B. Lehman, debt for lumber used in girls' hall		150 00
To J. B. Lehman, collections since January 1st, 1892		62 95
To Mrs. R. Faurot, two years' annuity for $1,000		100 00
To Mrs. R. Faurot, interest on note		80 00
To Mrs. and Miss Teeple, debt as matron and teacher, in full		130 00
To Jeptha Hobbs, debt in full		275 00
To Eli Button, interest on mortgage loan		180 00
To Miss Anna Doyen, salary and traveling expenses		677 93
To Garry Iron and Steel Roofing Company		105 12
Incidental office expenses		13 50
Balance in treasury		355 97
Total	$	2,310 62

You will notice by the above report that there had accumulated debts which included interest, services for former teachers, and improvements, to the amount of $865; also improvements were made by the Trustees to the amount of $135, making an even one thousand which was expended on the institution itself, the greater part of which expense was for services prior to the present management by J. B. Lehman.

J. B. Lehman also reports repairs, in addition to this, of $321.32 on tenement houses, school-building, and dining-hall, $176.32 of which was cash paid for materials, and $145 was for work done during vacation. The financial standing of the Institute is as follows: All floating debts of every kind paid, except a monument to the memory of R. Faurot, no indebtedness having accrued the past year, but a total of $470 of improvements having been made on plantation.

There is a three thousand dollar mortgage loan against the property, held by Eli Button, and we have $355.97 in the treasury to pay on said loan. Also we have pledges to the amount of $3,600 already made for the payment of this debt. These pledges are in small sums, scattered over New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, and Indiana.

We are enabled to make the above showing on account of the earnest labors of Anna Doyen, Solicitor for the S. C. I., who has canvassed with great zeal for a year and a half for the lifting of said indebtedness. If the pledges are paid with any degree of promptitude, and Miss Doyen is received by the churches as she and the cause she represents deserve, there will be no such thing as an S. C. I. debt one year from now.

When we remember that we have in Mississippi, about half way between Jackson and Vicksburg, eight hundred acres as fine land as can be found in the state for the purposes for which it was intended, situated in the best possible place to draw students from three states; having had enrolled last year over one hundred students, seventy of whom were present at one time; with a class of eight ministerial students, who will commence the proclamation of the gospel this year—all sustaining itself (no donations being given except for repairs and improvements), it will be a shame to us if this great brotherhood does not lift that paltry debt.

All of which is respectfully submitted in behalf of the Trustees of the Southern Christian Institute. C. C. SMITH, *Secretary.*

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE AND BOARD OF NEGRO EVANGELIZATION AND EDUCATION COMBINED.

Received, cash	$4,995 89
Pledges	4,342 40
Total	$9,338 29
Received since October 1	$ 560 00

This report was referred to the Committee on Negro Education and Evangelization.

C. C. Smith then addressed the Convention on "Religious Education of the Negro."

The Committee on Negro Education and Evengelization reported, through J. W. McGarvey, as follows:

Report of Committee.

MR. CHAIRMAN:—Your Committee, charged with the consideration of the annual report submitted by the Board of Negro Evangelization and Education, beg leave to congratulate the Convention, and the Disciples at large, on the encouraging facts reported to you. It is highly gratifying to be informed that the Southern Christian Institute, near Edwards, Miss., is almost freed from debt; that it is now, under the skillful management of its Principal, Bro. Lehman, paying its own way, and that besides giving education to nearly one hundred pupils of both sexes, it will soon begin to turn out every year young men qualified to preach the gospel. We think the Convention should heartily commend to the churches the work of Miss Doyen, who is so industriously and successfully engaged in raising money for that institute, and we think that any one at all acquainted with the work must see the wisdom of the Board in the selection of Bro. Smith for the office which he has thus far filled so worthily. We think that the Convention should approve of his recommendation of the second Lord's day in January as the time for a general annual collection for the purpose of negro evangelization.

We recommend the transfer of the shares of stock in the Southern Christian Institute, now held in trust by the Corresponding Secretary of the General Board, to the Secretary of the Board of Negro Evangelization and Education, and the nomination, as trustees of the Institute, of the following brethren, viz.: H. L. Stone, J. P. Torbit, and E. L. Powell, of Louisville; C. C. Smith, Massillon Ohio; John A. Stevens and M. F. Harmon, of Jackson, Miss., and R. H. Smith, Edwards, Miss.

We also congratulate you on the establishment of the school for preachers in Louisville. We consider this a very wise measure, and we regard the Board as peculiarly fortunate in securing as the principal of that school so able and experienced an instructor as Bro. A. J. Thompson. Having held a professorship in Abingdon College, and also in Garfield University, Wichita, and having more recently done much literary labor in the office of the Standard Publishing Company, we consider him eminently qualified for this important position.

The foremost of all the steps that can be taken for the evangelization of the negroes of the South is to provide for them faithful and fairly educated preachers of their own race. On account of the small number of churches which we now have among them, together with the influences which prevent young colored men, as well as young white men, from giving themselves to the ministry of the word, we must expect the number of students in this Bible school to be very small at first. But when a few can be sent out, churches will be established by their labors very rapidly, and these in turn will rapidly increase the supply of students for the school. Moreover, the churches planted by them being instructed by properly qualified preachers, will be zealous for the education of their children, and thus the demand for more highly educated preachers will arise ere provisions can be made for it. In the meantime, the growing intelligence, morality, and zeal of these churches will insure the support of preaching, the erection of houses of worship, and general permanency of the work.

The field is the most promising, as respects the African race, in the wide world. While the ancestors of these negroes a few generations back were naked savages, and while their kindred of the present generation, whose fathers remained in Africa, are still in the same condition; these, by falling under the control of a more enlightened race, became a civilized people, with a knowledge of the true God, and with profound reverence for him, while they were yet in a state of bondage. Since the fortunes of war set them free, though many have fallen into vices from which they were restrained by their former owners, especially the vice of intemperance, yet a vast number of them have acquired some education; many have become quite intelligent; many have accumulated property, and a few have risen to eminence as orators and scholars. All classes of them are easily reached by the gospel, and although as the result of erroneous religious teaching, both before their freedom and since, superstition abounds among them, they are easily led to a right understanding of the gospel, and they will accept right teaching more and more readily as they become better educated:

Since God in his providence has thus given us easy access to several millions of the most enlightened and most prosperous of all the living sons of Ham, our call to duty in this field is unmistakable, and your Committee think that this work, now in so helpful a condition, should be prosecuted with the utmost diligence and perseverance.

This report was discussed by R. Moffett, S. R. Cassius, H. S. Howell, F. M. Rains, J. H. Garrison, J. B. Sherman. The report was adopted.

An offering for this Board resulted in $50.91 cash, and $320 in pledges.

Bayard Craig, of Colorado, reported on place for next Convention as follows:

Time and Place.

The Committee on Time and Place for the next Convention recommend Chicago as the place.

The suggested World's Congress of the Christian Church to be held in connection with the World's Parliament of Religions, at the World's Columbian Exhibition, having been also referred to this Committee, we report in favor of such a Congress, and that the time for our Convention be changed, if necessary, that the Convention and Congress may be conjoined.

That the arrangements for the comfort of the Convention, and entertainment of delegates, be left with the Board and the local Committee.

This report was adopted.

G. A. Hoffman, of Missouri, reported from the Year Book Committee, which report was recommitted to the Committee for modification.

E. T. Williams, of China, reported from the Committee on Foreign Populations. This report was adopted, as follows:

Foreign Populations.

Your Committee on Work among the Foreign Populations beg leave to submit the following report:

We most heartily commend the efforts of the Board during the past year to evangelize the foreign populations of our country, and desire to impress upon the members of this Convention the great importance of this work, and its pressing need of immediate and generous support.

Our attention has been called to the fact that a large proportion of the inhabitants of the United States are either of alien birth or parentage. Constant immigration from the Old World is rapidly increasing their numbers. The religious, social, and political views and habits prevailing to a large extent among these people are hostile to all that we cherish as most clean among our institutions. We wish especially to call attention to the fact that Roman Catholicism is the predominant faith of these classes, and that the Roman Church is the untiring and unscrupulous foe of civil and religious liberty. Thoughtful men, realizing the gravity of the condition indicated by these facts, have already sounded the alarm. It is not right that we should be behind others in our efforts to stem the tide of irreligion and Romanism, which thus menances the peace of our country, and the happiness of our homes.

We urgently recommend, therefore, that more earnest efforts be made to give to these people the Gospel of Jesus Christ, which is the only antidote to these great evils.

Knowing, however, that the resources of the Convention available for the support of this noble work are very limited, and that much may be lost by attempting too much, your Committee recommend that care be taken to concentrate our efforts upon a few of the most promising and available points, and that the work in these places be put upon a sure footing before undertaking similar work elsewhere.

Your Committee believe, therefore, that the work among the Scandinavians should be done largely in Minnesota, that great center of Scandinavian influence, and recommend that the brethren in Minneapolis, who have already begun such a work there, should first receive all necessary assistance, before any mission is attempted among the Scandinavians elsewhere.

Your Committee also believe that our efforts in behalf of the Chinese should first be made on the Pacific coast, where our Chinese residents are most numerous, and recommend in the conduct of this work a policy similar to that urged in the prosecution of the work among the Scandinavians; that the work already undertaken at Los Angeles be thoroughly sustained before opening any new missions among this people.

We take pleasure in commending this work (among the Chinese) to favorable notice of the brethren and sisters of this Convention, as promising most gratifying results.

In conclusion, we recommend and urge with all emphasis that work among foreign residents of other nationalities be undertaken as rapidly as opportunity and means may permit,

George Darsie reported from the Committee on Church Extension, as follows:

Church Extension.

Your Committee on Church Extension would respectfully report. The prosperity of this good work is cause for devout thanksgiving to God and sincere congratulation to the Board and its efficient Secretary. We recommend—

1. That no change be made in the day for general collections.
2. That the rate of interest be continued at four per cent. as at present.
3. That the management, at as early a date as seems advisable, adopt the policy of purchasing suitable lots for church buildings in special centers and under favorable circumstances.
4. That the Secretary of the Board visit the churches as generally as the management may deem advisable, for the purpose of awakening and reviving interest in the work of the Board, and raising funds for its work, but that such visits be made in co-operation with the preachers and officers in charge of the places visited.
5. That while the rule confining loans to church buildings costing not over $5000, and in amount not exceeding $1000, is a good one, the Extension Board be and is hereby granted power in exceptional cases to depart from this rule where wisdom so dictates.
6. That every church seeking a loan have the approval of its State Board where such Board exists.
7. That the Extension Board be allowed in its discretion to withdraw a loan granted, if the church building it is designed to aid is not completed within one year from the time the loan is granted, and that the church seeking aid be previously notified of this condition.

Adopted.—

The Committee on New Missions reported, through B. F. Clay, as follows:

New Missions.

Your Committee on New Missions submit the following report:

We believe that the Board of Managers have used well and wisely the money placed at their disposal by the brotherhood, and that during the past year they have enlarged the work as much as it was within their power to do. We recognize it as a prime necessity to continue assistance to all of the fields as presented within the care of the Board until they become self-sustaining. We also realize that success in planting churches and soul saving is more costly than failure. Success not only imposes new duties and responsibilities upon us, but it brings new and greater opportunities for work before us that demand a larger outlay of means. To-day there is a greater number of open doors for us to enter; there are more inviting fields for us to reap; there are more earnest cries for help for us to heed; and there is a more imperative demand that we should enlarge our work than ever before. While we do not believe it wise to complain, or scold,—and equally as unavailing—yet we cannot refrain from saying that we are letting golden opportunities slip from our grasp, and in the long future useless regret will be our portion if we do not at once rally in obedience to our great Captain who has commanded us to preach the gospel to every creature.

It is therefore the judgment of your Committee that it is neither wise, patriotic nor Christian for us longer to content ourselves with the paltry offerings of a few cents per member for Home Missions while claiming to have a peculiar and God-appointed mission to the people of our continent. We would therefore urge upon this Convention, and through it upon the churches, the necessity of greatly enlarging their offerings for Home Missions so as to make it possible for the Board of Managers to answer many of the numerous appeals that come from the Dominion of Canada, from New England, from the South, and the rapidly growing West.

1. We would especially recommend that if the means can be obtained a general evangelist be appointed for the South Atlantic and Gulf States to look after the work in such important centers as Jacksonville, Florida, and Charleston, South Carolina.

2. That a General Evangelist be appointed for the Southwest, to look after the work in Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona, so as to organize the many scattered Disciples into congregations as has been done in Roswell, New Mexico, which place, together with Galveston, Texas, is deserving immediate assistance.

3. That the Board assist the churches of New England in sustaining an evangelist in that section whose mode of thought has so long done much to mould the civilization of the Union.

4. That assistance be given to the brethren in the British Provinces in their efforts to sustain an evangelist in their section of our continent. And that your Corresponding Secretary visit the church in Toronto, Canada, at an early day, to investigate the condition of the cause in that splendid city of two hundred thousand with a view to rendering such assistance as the Board may be able in order to fully establish primitive Christianity in that city.

5. That the Board co-operate with the Christian Woman's Board of Missions and the Wisconsin Board in sustaining an evangelist in and near West Superior and West Duluth, and that they consider the claims of Norfolk, Nebraska, and Parkersburg, West Virginia, and Johnson City, Tennessee.

6. That the Board give consideration to the appeals that come from the large cities, such as New York City, Chicago, St. Louis and Buffalo.

This report was adopted.

On motion, the Convention adjourned, with prayer by R. G. White.

TUESDAY EVENING.

C. J. Tannar led the devotional exercises, participated in by brethren T. Chalmers, A. J. White, L. C. McPherson, C. H. McPherson.

After the devotional exercises, the Committee on Nominations reported through A. Wilcox; which report was adopted, as follows:

Nominations.

For President:—Geo. Darsie, Frankfort, Ky.

Vice-Presidents:—R. Lin Cave, Nashville, Tenn. Levi Marshall, Cedar Rapids, Ia. J. G. Waggoner, Eureka, Ill.

Recording Secretaries:—B. L. Smith, Topeka, Kan. Alanson Wilcox, Cleveland, O. J. D. Hamlin, St. Louis, Mo.

Corresponding Secretary:—J. H. Hardin, Springfield, Mo.

Treasurer:—Robert Moffett, Cleveland, O.

Auditor:—Russell Errett, Cincinnati, O.

Acting Board of Managers:—R. M. Bishop, Cincinnati, O. J. A. Lord, Cincinnati, O. C. J. Tannar, Cincinnati, O. J. F. Wright, Cincinnati, O. W. S. Dickinson, Cincinnati, O. F. B. Walker, Cincinnati, O. E. P. Tingley, Cincinnati, O. H. T. Atkins, Cincinnati, O. Paris C. Brown, Newport, Ky. S. M. Cooper, Cincinnati, O. J. H. Garrison, St. Louis, Mo. H. L. Willett, Dayton, O.

Board of Church Extension:—T. P. Haley, Kansas City, Mo. T. R. Bryan, Kansas City, Mo. L. Bacon, Kansas City, Mo. W. Chenault, Ft. Scott, Kan. R. H. Waggener, Kansas City, Mo. D. O. Smart, Kansas City, Mo. Fletcher Cowherd, Kansas City, Mo.

Board of Negro Evangelization and Education:—E. L. Powell, Louisville, Ky. H. L. Stone, Louisville, Ky. W. J. Loos, Louisville, Ky. J. P. Torbitt, Louisville, Ky. Geo. Darsie, Frankfort, Ky. W. S. Giltner, Eminence, Ky. F. M. Rains, Cincinnati, O. M. F. Robinson, Louisville, Ky.

R. M. Bishop is nominated as a member of the Acting Board of Managers. Of this Board he has been a member from the commencement of the Society. Having been a faithful worker from the first, it was thought well to retain him as a counselor, though he has earned the right to be relieved from former activities.

Robert Moffett is nominated as Treasurer, so that the benefit of his counsels may be retained in the Board of Managers. We also recommend the Board to elect him as Assistant Secretary.

J. W. McGarvey then gave the address of the evening on "Home Missions," followed by an offering for the Salt Lake Building Fund, resulting in $11.86 in cash, and $— in pledges.

Adjourned, with benediction by J. Z. Tyler.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

R. T. Mathews conducted the devotional exercises.

J. H. Hardin reported from the Committee on Ways and Means, which was adopted, as follows:

Ways and Means.

Your Committee on Ways and Means beg leave to present the following report:

We believe that among all our evangelistic interests the work of this Convention is of the very first importance. The conversion of souls to Jesus Christ, and their organization and edification, is primary and paramount. The Churches of the United States must be the base of supplies of both money and missionaries for all foreign fields, for years to come.

We believe it to be our duty to bring this gospel work, with its imperative needs, its measureless opportunities, and its far-reaching results, very earnestly to the minds, hearts, and consciences of the people. To this end we recommend the following:

1. That a strong effort be made to at least double the receipts of our treasury during the coming year; and that the Corresponding Secretary and the Board be instructed to devise and execute such measures as in their judgment will tend toward this result. We would assure the Board that any wise expenditure of money in widely advertising this work will be heartily approved by this Convention.

2. We believe that an earnest effort should be made to reach every member of the Church with a personal solicitation for a contribution for Home Missions, previous to the offering to be made by the churches the first Sunday in May.

3. We wish to commend the efforts now being made to enlist every Sunday-school in the entire brotherhood, in making a generous Thanksgiving offering for this treasury on or about the first Sunday in December. Our children need the culture in the grace of giving this will teach them, and a liberal co-operation by all our Sunday-schools in this offering will put a large sum into our treasury.

4. We believe the Board should secure one or more skilled evangelists to spend the whole time in protracted meeting work, at points where all have mission churches, or where such evangelistic effort would result in greatly strengthening weak churches, and in starting churches where none exist. We believe that the salary of such evangelists would be almost, if not wholly, paid by those among whom he might labor.

5. We recommend that the Convention accept the proposition made by the Boston church, as presented in the report of the Corresponding Secretary on page 7, as follows: "On condition that the General Board will pay the pastor's salary for five years, the Boston church will raise $1,500 per annum during this period, and apply it to the liquidation of the church debt and interest, relying upon the brethren at large to meet us with the required balance of $1,000 per year. If we raise more than $1,500 any year, and the brethren at large supplement our effort with the above named $1,000 yearly we will give the surplus to apply on our pastor's salary. By this arrangement the General Board can safely expect to be relieved of a part of its obligation before the expiration of five years."

6. We recognize, with devout thankfulness to God, the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor as a factor in the enterprises of the Church. We mention with special pride their undertaking to build a church house in Salt Lake City, and we recommend that everything in our power be done to encourage them to press this enterprise to an early, and complete success.

Finally, we earnestly ask our ministers and our people to make this a year of most fervent prayer, and of most diligent effort, that our people may soon begin to put forth the strength with which God has endued them in an aggressive effort to preach Christ and Him crucified to all the people of our own beloved country. "Let us go up at once and possess the land, for we are well able to subdue it."

B. B. Tyler, reported from the Standing Committee on Christian Union. The motion to adopt the report was discussed by Brethren Craig, Shackelford, Lord, Garrison and Lhamon, and it was referred to the committee for correction.

J. Z. Tyler reported from the Committee on Resolutions which, report was adopted as follo

Resolutions.

WHEREAS, The International World's Sunday-school Associations are to meet in St. Louis the last of August, 1893, and the delegates are to be elected by district, county, and city associations;

Resolved, That we so interest ourselves in these subordinate associations as to secure an adequate representation at these great conventions, so that we may discharge the responsibility which rests upon us in teaching the pure Gospel of Christ to the youth of the world.

Resolved, That we hail with great joy and express our most cordial approval of the action of the Board of Commissioners of the Columbian Exposition in their decision, as reported in this morning's paper, to close the gates of the World's Fair on the Lord's day. We regard this as a signal and significant victory of Christian conscience over greed of gain and love of pleasure, and we believe that its moral influence will be most beneficial, not only upon the people of our own land, but throughout the nations of the earth.

WHEREAS, The recent anti-Chinese Legislation of the United States Congress, in direct violation of the treaty between our own government and that of China, is a serious offense against Christian morals; and

WHEREAS, Such legislation by a so-called Christian nation is calculated to injure the Christian religion in the eyes of the Chinese people, and thus cause the name of Christ to be blasphemed among the heathen; and

WHEREAS, This action on the part of our Government is likely to very seriously embarass our missionaries in their work among the people of China; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we do most solemnly protest against this unrighteous legislation and most respectfully, petition the United States House of Representatives and the Senate at the next session of Congress to repeal the Chinese Exclusion Law, or toso modify it as to bring its restrictions within the provisions of the treaty between China and the United States and in accord with the dictates of justice.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the proper officers of both Houses of Congress, with a request for prompt and favorable consideration.

Resolved, That we tender to our retiring Corresponding Secretary, Robert Moffet, the sincere thanks of the Convention for the invaluable services rendered during a period of ten years as Corresponding Secretary of this Society; that we appreciate his godly example, his Christian virtues and integrity of character, and trust that his valuable knowledge and experience in managing missionary affairs may be still used for the good of the Society, and we hasten to assure him of our unbounded confidence and good wishes.

Resolved, That, in our judgment, the licensing of the liquor traffic is a sin against God and humanity, and we declare ourselves unalterably opposed to legalizing such traffic, and will use all proper means to secure its discontinuance and the utter overthrow of the traffic.

Resolved, That we tender to the citizens of Nashville our sincere and cordial thanks for the open-hearted hospitality with which the delegates have been treated; to Bro. Cave, and the Committee on Entertainment, for the very excellent manner in which the large body has been provided for; and to the members of the other churches in Nashville, for the Christian courtesies that have been extended to us; and to the several railroad companies, for reduction of fare.

G. A. Hoffman presented the report of the Year Book Committee, as follows:

Year Book.

The Year Book Committee begs leave to report as follows:

1. The Year Book, after much unavoidable delay, has been published. It indicates some progress in our methods of gathering statistics of churches and other information.

2. We call special attention to the resolution passed one year ago, viz.: That our county, district, and state societies publish annual statistics of their churches with their minutes.

3. It is not practicable to publish a year book, unless the brethren purchase it when published. The present book has not met with the sale it deserves. It is full of just such information as the brotherhood needs; and since it is to pay a royalty to the General Convention, and so furnish a fund for year book purposes, all Disciples should take an interest in its circulation.

4. J. W. Allen, special committee to look after the World's Columbian exhibit, reports that we can secure a space 30x50 feet for exhibition purposes. We recommend that this Convention grant your Committee the privilege of securing voluntary contributions for a creditable exhibit of our various publications, colleges, missionary societies, and such other displays as may properly set forth our history and progress.

E. W. Darst solicited pledges for the church at Boston, resulting in pledges amounting to $320 a year for five years.

F. D. Power then delivered an address on Church Extension, after which pledges were taken for Church Extension, amounting to $1,275.

The chair announced the continuance of the Committee on Christian Union, as follows: B. B. Tyler, F. D. Power, C. L. Loos, T. P. Haley, and R. Moffett.

At the suggestion of J. W. McGarvey, the Convention then heard a memorial from certain brethren who can not co-operate with the Society. The paper was read by C. M. Wilmeth, of Arkansas.

J. W. McGarvey presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is now impossible to properly deliberate upon the contents of the paper which has just been read during the present session of the Convention;

Resolved, That it be referred to a committee of five, who shall prepare a written response to it, and that both papers be presented to the Convention for consideration at its next annual meeting.

The chair named the following as the committee: J. W. McGarvey, Kentucky; J. H. Garrison, Missouri; C. L. Loos, Kentucky; F. D. Power, District of Columbia; B. B. Tyler, New York.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet at 4 P. M. Thursday, in joint session with the other Conventions, with prayer by John Shackelford.

THE JOINT MEETING.

THURSDAY, 4 P. M.

The Conventions met in joint session at 4 P. M.

J. H. Garrison, of Missouri, reported from the Joint Committee on Closer Co-operation of Our Missionary Work, which was adopted, as follows:

Unification of Mission Work.

We, your joint Committee, appointed one year ago to consider and report upon the practicability of a closer unification of our missionary organizations, having given the subject such consideration as we could, beg leave to submit the following report and recommendations:

Believing that the highest efficiency in organization is reached where there is the greatest unity consistent with a proper specialization or division of labor, and believing that the essential oneness of our missionary work, designated as home and foreign, should, as far as possible, find expression in our missionary organization, your Committee would recommend as follows:

1. That the two missionary organizations now designatad as the General Christian Missionary Convention and the Foreign Christian Missionary Society, be merged into one, whose object shall be to spread the gospel at home and abroad.

2. That the present existing boards, namely, the Home, Foreign, Church and Negro Evangelization Boards, be continued as co-ordinate boards, subject to the one united Missionary Society, to which they shall make annual reports as now.

3. That a Joint Committee, representing the Home and Foreign Societies, be appointed by this Convention to devise the best plan for consummating this union, to ascertain what constitutional changes are involved, and to report the same to the respective boards of these societies, one year hence, and through them to the Convention for its final action.

4. Your Committee believe that it would be neither desirable nor feasible at present to unite the Christian Woman's Board of Missions with the other proposed missionary society, believing that, under God's blessing, it is a potent agency for the development of the talents and the spiritual life of our sisterhood, as at present managed. We deem it advisable, however, that there

should be the closest relations maintained between these organizations, and that their boards consult and act together in the management of such missions as have representatives from both societies.

5. In the recognition of the unity of aim and of work which exists in our missionary organizations, we recommend that the secretaries of the various boards, including that of the C. W. B. M., meet at least once a year to consult about matters of common concern, and that there be one joint session each year, at our annual Convention, for the summing up of the total results of the year's work, for the consideration of such questions as are of common interest, and for a union memorial service.

J. Z. Tyler read the report of the National Superintendent of Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor, by W. H. McClain, of Missouri, as follows:

Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

In ancient times, when one among the crowned heads was born whom the augurs prophesied would become pre-eminently great, the wise men assembled themselves together from different countries and different parts of the same country to pay him homage. Believing there has been born into our great religious family one destined to pre-eminent usefulness, your Secretary brings the infant wrapped in swaddling clothes into the midst of the wise men of our brotherhood, that they may see how great the child has grown.

One year ago last July the Christian Endeavorers of this country assembled in Minneapolis in convention, and while there, the friends of Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church thought it expedient that the Endeavorers from our church should be called together to take some steps to develop the Endeavor idea among our brotherhood, and to make the organization more useful to our people. At that meeting a committee was appointed composed of J. Z. Tyler, Cincinnati; M. M. Davis, Dallas, Texas; T. E. Cramblett, Omaha, Neb.; J. A. Lord, Warrensburgh, Mo., and W. H. McClain, St. Louis. This committee was instructed to prepare a memorial to our General Missionary Convention, requesting that Christian Endeavor be recognized as one of the latent powers of the church, capable of vast usefulness. At the last General Missionary Convention held at Allegheny City, Pa., the petitition of the committee was read, and the General Convention adopted resolutions to the effect that National Supervision was desirable, and appointed a Superintendent of Christian Endeavor for our brotherhood in the United States and Canada.

Your Superintendent thought that, first, he should seek to collect a list of all societies in our churches; and second, when this was done, to interest them in the various benevolences of the Church. Accordingly correspondence was commenced, and after careful investigation some seven hundred societies were found and recorded, with the names of the Corresponding Secretaries.

State Supervision.

As an aid to the general diffusion of the Christian Endeavor idea among our people, and with the purpose of bringing Christian Endeavor Societies into the most intimate co-operation with all our missionary enterprises, it was

decided to appoint, with the aid and advice of the State Missionary Conventions, a superintendent for each state; and during the year an appointment was made and confirmed by the National Superintendent in nearly every state and territory in the United States.

Up to the present time there have been four changes among our State Superintendents: Mr. Edward Clifford taking the place of Miss Daisy Drapier, for Indiana; Mr. E. C. Sanderson taking the place of Mr. F. Walden, Washington; Mr. Sherman B. Moore taking the place of Miss Mae Sellers, Tennessee; Mrs. Sallie Chowning taking the place of Mr. McMaster in Texas.

Statistics.

The number of Societies and membership in the various states at this writing, October 1st, is as follows:

Statistical Report.

STATE.	SUPERINTENDENT.	Senior Society.	Total Membership
Arkansas	N. M. Ragland	8	160
Louisiana	" "	1	15
Mississippi	" "	1	12
California	A. C. Smithers	61	2,135
Oregon	" "	29	1,140
Connecticut	G. Wilton Lewis	2	.....
New Hampshire	" "	4	122
Maine	" "	2	94
Vermont	" "	2	49
Massachusetts	" "	6	404
Rhode Island	" "	2	108
Colorado	F. M. Campbell	7	148
Montana	" "	7	162
Utah	" "	2	68
District of Columbia	C. B. Titus	6	275
Delaware	" "	.....	.....
Maryland	" "	7	339
New Jersey	" "	.....	.....
Illinois	C. S. Medbury	182	6,497
Indiana	E. H. Clifford	173	6,055
Iowa	J. H. Wright	117	3,410
Kansas	Miss Eva Lemmert	102	5,570
Kentucky	W. W. Ranshaw	33	990
Michigan	L. W. Spayd	32	1,191
Minnesota	W. J. Lhamon	14	409
Dakota	" "	6	180
Missouri	J. D. Hamlin	135	4,127
Nebraska	T. E. Cramblett	74	3,600
New York	Miss L. B. Carr	34	1,120
North Carolina	Jabez Hall	.....	.....
Virginia	" "	16	500
West Virginia	" "	7	210
Ohio	J. G. Warren	160	6,176
Pennsylvania	E. J. Hart	29	1,177
Tennessee	Sherman B. Moore	6	200
Texas		23	729
Washington	E. C. Sanderson	16	480
Wisconsin	M. B. Ryan	15	573
Canada	Alexander McLean	4	160
		1,325	46,585

Recapitulation.

Total number Societies	1,325
Total membership	46,585
Societies reported last year	700

Membership last year	20,000
Gain in Societies	625
Gain in membership	24,585

An increase of 625 societies, twenty-four thousand and two hundred members is certainly very encouraging; but we have reason to believe we have many more societies than are reported, for it has been almost impossible for us to obtain correct statistics, diligently as we have tried.

Expenses.

The expenses incurred in the prosecution of the work during the past year have been borne by the National Superintendent and by the various State Superintendents, with the exception of one or two States where a fund was raised for the use of the state Supervision. *No remuneration* should be given *any one* for Christian Endeavor work; only they should be reimbursed for actual expenses for stationary, etc. It is recommended that, during the coming year, some arrangement be made by which at least the expenses of the supervision in the various states can be covered. It is believed that a collection taken up at the State Convention on Y. P. S. C. E. Day will furnish sufficient money to carry on the work vigorously in each of the several states.

Y. P. S. C. E. at State Conventions.

Many of the states have accorded to Christian Endeavor prominent place on the programs at their State and District Missionary Conventions, and we have been gratified at the success of the meetings held by our State Superintendents. Elaborate programs in some instances have been prepared, and the best speakers among our brotherhood have honored the occasion with their presence, and much enthusiasm has been created at these sessions.

We commend most heartily to the Missionary Conventions of the several states the idea of setting aside one day for the discussion of the principles of Y. P. S. C. E., its adaptation to our movement, and especially the best ways by which to train our young people in missionary and evangelistic enterprise.

Salt Lake City Church.

During the present year the Endeavor Societies of our brotherhood not only contributed to their own local church work; but, by the formal recommendation of our several missionary boards, they have undertaken to build a school for girls in India, and have decided to undertake as their own special work for the year the raising of a fund to build a church in Salt Lake City to be a special monument to Christian Endeavor.

While the contribution to the work has not been as large as desired, it has, we believe, been as large as could have been expected considering the other demands on the societies and the seasons of the year in which this work was undertaken.

So far, 250 Societies have contributed, total; $3,400, including pledges.

We have every reason to feel sure that the entire twenty thousand dollars needed will be raised or pledged during the coming winter.

Appeals to Our C. E. Societies.

Your Superintendent wishes to enter a protest against the repetition of the numerous and pernicious appeals for contributions which have been made to the Christian Endeavor Societies of our brotherhood, and also to emphati-

cially object to making the Society a vehicle for the promotion of various auxilary organizations. I may be permitted to suggest that we mistake the idea of Christian Endeavor, for it should be borne in mind that the Christian Endeavor Society is organized for work in and through *church lines*, and is not intended to be an organization *independent* of the church. The Christian Endeavor Society has been seriously objected to because many of our good brethren supposed it was an effort to build up an ecclesiasticism which would ultimately become a separate organization. The idea of Christian Endeavor is opposed to any work outside of church lines. Each society is a part of the church, a local church, and while the members are interested in all the general work of our brotherhood, they must be reached through their own church, and in that way only can Christian Endeavor Society do most effective work. Some methods should be devised that whatever appeals are made to societies in future should be so governed as not to become a burden.

Recommendation.

Your Superintendent suggests that the importance of the supervision of Christian Endeavor will justify this Convention in making some arrangement by which the supervision may be attained through either our General or Foreign Missionary Boards, and that an Assistant Secretary be employed by the Board, who shall have the Y. P. S. C. E. department under his special charge.

The time has arrived when this work will justify the Board in incurring the expense which this new Secretary would entail. I trust this Convention will see its way clear to make the Superintendent of Christian Endeavor an elective officer under the charge of some of our Boards, thus giving it the standing to which it is justified by the importance of the work.

Conclusion.

In submitting this, the first annual report, your Superintendent desires to state that he accepted the supervision for Christian Endeavor of our brotherhood solely because of his love for the work; and, having served to the best of his abllity during the past year, he now feels he should be relieved, and the work should be placed in the hands of some one who can give it time and attention which its importance deserves, and he most respectfully requests that, in selection of a name for National Superintendent for the coming year, his name be not considered. All of which is fraternally submitted.

W. H. McCLAIN, *Superintendent.*

The Committee on Christian Endeaver (appointed by Foreign Society) then reported, through J. Z Tyler, as follows:

Report of Committee on Christian Endeavor Work.

Your Committee appointed to suggest some practical way by which the Christian Endeavor movement among our people may be wisely guided and utalized in the interest of all our missionary enterprises, and our young people may be properly educated concerning our missionary agencies and work, respectfully recommend the following:

1. That the Acting Board of the General Christian Missionary Convention be requested and empowered to appoint annually a National

Superintendent of Christian Endeavor, whose work shall be (1) to encourage the Christian Endeavor movement, explain its principles, gather statistics and other desirable information concerning the societies in our churches; (2) to aid all Missionary Secretaries in distributing missionary intelligence and in gathering funds for missionary work. This National Superintendent is to receive no financial remuneration for his services, but shall be reimbursed for all expenses incurred in the prosecution of his work.

2. We recommend also that our pastors and church officers encourage our Christian Endeavor Societies to purchase good libraries of missionary books, hold special missionary services, and contribute regularly to the missionary cause.

J. H. Garrison reported from the Committee on Obituaries, as follows:

Report of Committee on Obituaries.

It is fitting that we pause in the business of this Convention to mention, reverently and affectionately, the names of those of our number who, since our last annual meeting, have been called from earthly conflict to heavenly rest. Having exchanged their crosses for crowns, and the associations of earth for the holy fellowship of the saints in heaven, they indeed need no poor words of praise from us; but we who remain may be profited by the contemplation of the virtues and graces which adorned their lives. We miss some of the familiar faces of these fallen comrades from our midst to-day. They are not here; they are risen. Their voices are heard in our songs no more. They have gone up to join in the worship of the heavenly sanctuary, and now sing the new song in sweeter strains than earthly ears may know.

Among those who, during the past year, have been called home are some whose names are widely known and honored.

Iowa sends us the names of four veterans of the cross, who at a ripe old age and after faithful service as ministers of Christ's gospel in their respective fields, fell asleep in Jesus. Adam Cordner, Tama City; Amasa A. Jacobs, R. R. Paine, Bondurant; and J. J. Nugent, Nugent's Grove. These were not widely known here, but they belonged to God's elect and are known in heaven.

Kentucky furnishes four of her familiar names to be recorded here, in the list of our honored dead; John C. Walden, of Cynthiana; H. B. Taylor, of Falmouth; Wm. A. Broadhurst, of Midway; and the aged veteran, Dr. J. G. Chinn, of Lexington.

The Obituary Committee of the Kentucky Convention makes the following mention of these brethren:

"Three of Christ's ministers have been called home—John C. Walden, of Cynthiana; H. B. Taylor, of Falmouth; and Wm. A. Broadhurst, of Midway. Bro. Walden is well known to the brotherhood of Kentucky. His thorough acquaintance with the Bible, his friendship for young ministers, his missionary spirit, and the ability to bring up his children in the fear and admonition of the Lord, distinguish him as a man of ability and consecration.

"Wm. A. Broadhurst is also well known as a preacher of ability, and a man in whom the Gospel was a living force. He was the founder of the Widow's and Orphan's Home, of Louisville, and for many years Chairman of

the Sunday-school Executive Committee. He was always foremost in missionary enterprises.

"H. B. Taylor was well and favorable known by a large number.

"A veteran passed away when Dr. J. G. Chinn, of Lexington, gave up his spirit. He was nearly a hundred years old. He believed in evangelizing the world, and was a familiar figure in the conventions. He was open hearted and open handed."

From Illinois comes the name of E. G. Rice, of Jacksonville, a humble preacher of the cross and prosperous farmer, whose purity of life and symmetry of character, joined with his interest in and support of all our missionary interests exerted a wide influence for good in all that region.

Texas adds to the list of our noble dead the name of John T. Gano, widely known in that State and in Kentucky as a successful evangelist, a large hearted Christian man, and a faithful member of the Texas State Board of Missions. With a nature as gentle as that of a woman he combined the courage and strength of the manliest of men. To his name is added that of Geo. D. Harrison, of Dallas, one of the most liberal men in Texas, and ready to every good work. Also Sister S. Pendleton of the same city; an elect and noble consecrated woman.

Among the noble sons of Indiana, whose loss to the cause on earth is gain to the saints in heaven, is the loved and honored name of Love H. Jameson, belonging to that class of venerable pioneers whose lives reach back to the very dawn of the Reformation with which they were identified and of whom but few remain. Bro. Jameson possessed a mind and heart of perennial freshness and beauty. In a most remarkable degree he kept abreast of the thought and movements of our time and gave his sympathy to whatever tended to enlighten and elevate men. Hence, to the very last he was able to bring forth things new and old from the rich treasury of his knowledge. His relations to this Convention were particularly tender and beautiful. Revered as a father and teacher in Israel, and loved for his loveliness of character, his presence in these annual assemblies was a benediction of peace, and when the roll-call of our honored dead was finished, it was his sweet voice that led the Convention in song. Who of us that ever witnessed the scene can forget it, when, with his white locks and eyes uplifted toward heaven, as if gazing through the pearly gates, he sang:

"They are gathering homeward from every land,
One by one; one by one."

But now he too has been gathered home and a familiar strain in our Convention songs is forever lost, for he has "joined with the millions around the white throne, in hymning the praise of the Holy One." But his name shall live in our hymnology, in our memories, and in the story of the heroic lives of our pioneers.

To this same class belongs also the widely known and every where loved J. M. Mathes, of Bedford, Indiana. This venerable brother was for many years the editor of the *Christian Record.* His active life, like that of his beloved compeer, L. H. Jameson, covered the larger part of our history as a religious body. In his day he stood prominent among the gallant defenders of an unpopular cause, and was never known to flinch before any foe, or to betray any trust committed to him. With tongue and pen he contended for

the truth in a day when it required moral heroism of the highest type. But the days of his active service were long since passed, and he has been lingering for some time in a sweet and serene old age, until death opened for him the portals of the spiritual world, and the loving Christ bade his faithful servant "come up higher." Blessed is the memory of such a life.

To Indiana, too, belongs the name of J. H. Edwards, though his earthly life ended in Illinois. Bro. Edwards was a preacher and writer of acknowledged ability, and of undoubted loyalty to the holy oracles. His name is widely known through the work entitled "Orthodoxy in the Civil Courts," of which he was the author. He spent several years in Australia, where his ministry was blessed with abundant fruitage, and where he is lovingly remembered. In the prime of his manhood and strength, he was called from his earthly labor, and has entered into rest.

Dr. I. J. Whitfield, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, "the beloved physician," the devout Christian citizen, the ideal elder, and an efficient and honored leader in the missionary work of the state. has ceased from the loving ministries of his earth-life, and departed to that country whose inhabitants never get sick. His death leaves a large vacancy in the missionary hosts of Michigan, and is lamented by the entire brotherhood of that state. His liberality and unselfish devotion to the Master's cause will be an inspiration to all who knew him.

Missouri reports three of her noblest preachers as having joined the ranks of fhe immortals during the past year. G. W. Longan, B. U. Watkins, and J. W. Randall, the first two in the ripeness of a good old age, and the latter in the meridian of life, have passed from the visible and the temporal into the invisible and the eternal state. Two of these men had a reputation as wide as the great brotherhood they loved so well. Bro. Longan, in any just estimate of his powers, must be ranked among the great men of this Reformation. In the intellectual power and independence of thought, in critical ability, in the mastery of a fine literary style, in his faith in Jesus Christ, in a clear apprehension of the nature of his kingdom, in purity of heart and life, in his love for and his ability to state and defend the great fundamental principles of our religious movement, Bro. Longan had no superior among us. He was an ardent lover of truth, and for its sake he was willing to suffer whatever opprobrium attached to its defense. Far up the mountain side, whose summit is aglow with the radiance of immortal light, he pressed his weary way in quest of truth, until the angel of death kissed him into dreamless slumber, and his freed spirit mounted heavenward to continue its researches under the direct tuition of Him who is the Way, the Truth and the Life."

B. U. Watkins was an Israelite in whom there was no guile. His scholarship and critical ability were only surpassed by his profound piety, his childlike faith, and his beauty of character. Like "the beloved disciple," his prototype, he delighted in the deep things of God. He walked with God, and is not, because God took him. He lingered on these mortal shores far beyond the allotted period of life, and his last years were passed in the calm of the eternal peace. During the gathering of a convention in his own town, his soul, transported with joy, perhaps, at thought of greeting his brethren, broke the bars of the frail tenement and passed upward to the much greater gathering on the

other shore. Such a life as his teaches the transcendent beauty of a soul indwelt by the Spirit of God.

J. W. Randall was less widely known, but greatly loved by those who knew his unwavering fidelity, his unostentatious piety, and his whole-souled devotion to the interests of the kingdom of God. He was not a great scholar, but he knew the Bible well, and kept close to its teaching in all his public ministrations. While contending for the truth, as he believed it, in a public discussion, he was suddenly stricken down in the midst of his years, leaving a helpless family to the care of his brethren, and of Him who careth for the widow and the orphan.

Robert L. Howe, who died at Irvington, Indiana, in March last, in the sixtieth year of his age, was a preacher widely known and respected as an efficient minister of the Word, and a pure man in all the relations of life. In his earlier ministry, he spent two years as Corresponding Secretary of the Indiana Christian Missionary Society, and his labors were abundant and fruitful. In a memorial sermon on Bro. Howe, Bro. D. R. Lucas says:

> In an analysis of the character of Bro. Howe, we find no rugged heights, no depressed valleys, but rather an undulating plain. He was not a man of genius or eccentricity, but rather what we would call a man of good, common sense, a man for every-day life and work. He was a man whom the sense of right was always sure of finding in its following. Faith, love, and good works were more to him than any thought of brilliancy or fame. His faith in God and his word was deep and strong, and was the enduring substance of his life. His love for Christ, home, country, and church always burned with a steady heat, and not with a flickering flame.

Jasper N. Grubbs, State Evangelist of Alabama, must be numbered with the active workers who have been cut down in the midst of their usefulness. In a field where laborers are all too scarce, Bro. Grubbs was doing faithful work, when he was summoned by that messenger whose coming has broken so many plans and destroyed so many hopes. God has wider plans and a more varied ministry than we can understand, and we can only bow submissively to his decisions, which are grounded in wisdom and love. Bro. Grubbs leaves the record of a faithful ministry, a pure and consecrated life, and a host of friends, who mourn his early departure. What more could we desire? However sweet life's relations and enjoyments may be on earth, surely it is "far better" to be "with the Lord" and the blessed spirits of the redeemed who have gone before.

In the list of Ohio's dead are the names of R. S. Groves, minister at Portsmouth—a good scholar, evangelist, and pastor, who was taken in the strength of his years; and J. S. West, pastor at Red Oak for thirty years, President of District Missionary Society for twenty-five years, once a member of the Ohio Legislature, devoted to missions and to every good work. A. N. Gilbert, though he died in Missouri, had his home at the time in Cleveland, Ohio, and may be reckoned as belonging to that state, though he was widely known throughout the brotherhood as a gifted and faithful preacher of the gospel, a successful pastor, and an able and scholarly writer. He would easily rank among the ablest pulpit orators in our ministerial ranks, and was almost equally successful in pastoral and evangelistic labor. It was during a series of evangelistic meetings in Fayette, Missouri, that he was suddenly stricken

with fatal disease. He fell at his post, while rallying men around the cross of Christ; and of him it may be truly sung:

"Fallen, on Zion's battle-field,
A soldier of renown;
Armed in the panoply of God,
In conflict cloven down."

These are only a few of the great company of our faithful workers who within the past year have ceased from their labors and entered into rest. The names of the great majority are unknown save within the limited sphere in which they moved, and which they made brighter by the light of their lives. The inroads made upon our ranks each year by the destroying angel of death admonish us both as to the brevity and uncertainty of life, and remind us that what we do must be done quickly. Shall we not to-day gird ourselves anew for the unfinished tasks that are before us, seeing that the night soon cometh when no man can work?

As our hearts to-day are yearning for the associations of those who have gone from us, and

"We sigh for the touch of a vanished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still,"

How unspeakably precious is that gospel which opens to us the vision of an endless life! How dark must be the condition of those who are "without God and without hope in the world!" And so, from the shadows of this hallowed memorial hour, we may go with renewed appreciation of the value of our work, and with higher consecration to its sacred interests. Oh, if these voices, silenced now to our mortal ears, could speak to us from the supernal heights, how they would urge us forward to nobler achievements, and to wider conquests for our glorious King! How insignificant, to their purified vision, must appear the sordid and selfish aims and ambitions which absorb the thought and energy of so many of us mortals! If we can to-day rise with these exalted spirits to their lofty plane of view, life would henceforth have a deeper and diviner meaning to us, and its golden opportunities would not so often go unimproved.

We lay these humble flowers of affection—the forget-me-nots of the heart—upon the graves of our beloved dead, and turn our faces resolutely to do the work which the Master has given us to do, that we may finish our course with joy, and renew in heaven the sweet associations and friendships begun on earth.

Adopted with prayer by E. L. Powell.

B. O. Aylseworth presented the following memorial from the students of Drake University, which was adopted as follows:

Drake University Memorial.

DES MOINES, Oct. 14th, 1892.

The Students' Ministerial Association of Drake Uuiversity sends greeting to the National Conventions of the Church of Christ about to assemble at Nashville, Tenn.

At a meeting of the Association, Oct. 13th, in which an hour of prayer was observed for the plans and place of the coming Convention, a committee was appointed to suggest the following recommendation to your careful consideration:

That you recommend the observance annually in all our collges of a "College Missionary Day," during the week preceding the gathering of the missionary hosts into convention work.

This day to be given in whole or in part to prayer, first for the success of the Conventions, then for the awakening of our vast brotherhood to a just appreciation of the world's claim upon it; and finally, for the peace and prosperity of all our missionaries at home and abroad.

We do this not only because we believe it will intensify missionary zeal among our Christian students, but also and especially because we believe in the efficacy of prayer at the throne of the infinite Father.

Fraternally and earnestly submitted by this Committee.

G. A. CAMPBELL, of Canada.
D. F. SELLARDS, of Iowa.
U. G. BROWN, of Iowa.

The chair announced the following as the Joint Committee on the Unification of our Missionary Work: R. Moffett, J. H. Garrison, J. Z. Tyler, J. W. McGarvey, A. M. Atkinson, H. O. Breeden.

The Convention then adjourned to meet in Chicago in 1893. Prayer by Prof. John Shackelford, of Kentucky.

A. M. ATKINSON, President.

BENJAMIN L. SMITH, Recording Secretary.

Treasurer's Report.

For the Year Ending October 8, 1892.

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		Dr.	
October 10, 1891. By balance in the Treasury			$ 1 53
By received of Corresponding Secretary, collections from churches, individuals, Sunday-schools and Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor	$21,523 88		
" from Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor and individuals for Salt Lake Building Fund	1,070 88		
" from interest on loans	70 00		
" transferred from Ministerial Relief Fund	19 50		
" from Corresponding Secretary, borrowed money	1,000 00		
" collections by Mission Stations for self-support.			
	17,298 53—		$ 40,982 70
			$ 40,984 23

		Cr.	
To paid A. R. Moore, bal. for missionary work at Anniston, Ala.		$ 25 00	
" O. P. Speegle, for missionary work at Anniston, Ala.		300 00	
" Ira C. Mitchell,	" Birmingham, Ala.	275 00	
" A. B. Herring,	" Phœnix, Ariz.	125 00	
" W. A. Harp,	" Macon, Ga.	197 90	
" H. C. Combs,	" Macon, Ga.	73 00	
" W. B. Stinson,	" Indian Ter.	190 00	
" P. N. Nystrom, (Swede)	" Des Moines, Ia.	50 00	
" J. M. Morris,	" Sioux City, Ia.	193 50	
" W. J. Lathrop,	" N. Chicago, Ill.	375 00	
" L. Rogers,	" Moscow, Idaho.	300 00	
" L. G. Thompson,	" Boise, Idaho.	133 35	
" W. R. Spindler, (bal.)	" Boise Idaho.	25 00	
" J. A. Holton,	" Boise, Idaho.	141 65	
" J. E. Pickett,	" Pittsburgh, Kan.	112 50	
" Wm. Irelan,	" N. Topeka, Kan.	90 00	
" O. L. Cook,	" Herrington, Kan.	75 00	
" B. Q. Denham,	" Kansas City, Kan.	175 00	
" James Sharp,	" New Orleans, La.	360 00	
" S. P. Benbrook,	" Louisiana	250 00	
" Andrew Scott,	" Saginaw, Mich.	200 00	
" Andrew Scott, for missionary work at West Bay City, Mich.		50 00	
" Andrew Scott, church debt, West Bay City, Mich.		100 00	
" C. A. Holmgren, Swede missionary at West Bay City, Mich.		281 55	
" C. A. Holmgren, Swede missionary in Minnesota		438 05	
" C. A. Holmgren, collections for church debt, West Bay City, Mich.		255 55	
" C. M. Keene, for missionary work at Kalamazoo, Mich.		75 00	
" L. Lane, Corresponding Secretary, for missionary work in Minnesota		415 00	
" E. W. Darst, Corresponding Secretary, for missionary work at Boston, Mass.		1,525 00	

To paid	L. L. Combs, balance for missionary work in Northeast Nebaska	$ 30 00
"	O. C. Atwater, for missionary work at Kearney, Neb.	236 50
"	H. J. Kirschtein, for missionary work at Hastings, Neb.	225 00
"	S. M. Hunt, Corresponding Secretary, for missionary work in New England	200 00
"	John A. Stevens, for missionary work in Mississippi	275 00
"	H. C. Bowen, for missionary work at Winston, N. C.	183 33
"	F. P. Arthur, for missionary work at Ashville, N. C.	10 00
"	F. P. Arthur, for missionary work at Rochester, N. Y.	50 00
"	E. R. Edwards, for missionary work at Brooklyn, N.Y.	100 00
"	A. B. Phillips, for missionary work at Brooklyn, N.Y.	125 00
"	E. F. Boggess, for missionary work at Guthrie, Oklahoma	325 00
"	E. T. Russell, for missionary work in Oklahoma.	66 65
"	Ira C. Mitchell, for missionary work at London, Ontario	70 00
"	T. L. Fowler, for missionary work at London, Ontario.	200 00
"	L. C. Haulman, for missionary work at East Portland, Oregon	423 00
"	J.F. Stewart, for missionary work at East Portland, Ore.	100 00
"	J. F. Stewart, for missionary work at Albany, Ore	150 00
"	A. Erickson (Swede), for missionary work at Portland, Oregon	334 75
"	L. I. Mercer, for missionary work at Corvallis, Ore	550 00
"	L. I. Mercer, on balance missionary work in Wyoming	95 00
"	George A. Ragan, for missionary work at Watertown, S. Dak	191 66
"	E. P. Wise, for missionary work at Sioux Falls, S.Dak.	340 00
"	E. P. Wise, Secretary, for missionary work in South Dakota	150 00
"	H. D. Williams, for missionary work at Aberdeen, S. Dak	350 00
"	O. W. Miller, for missionary work at Aberdeen, S. Dak.	90 00
"	J. D. Erwin, Secretary, for missionary work in South Carolina	148 36
"	J. C. Mason, for missionary work at Houston, Tex.	244 00
"	J. H. Garvin, for missionary work at Sherman Heights, Tenn	110 00
"	J. B. Briney, for missionary work at Knoxville, Tenn.	125 00
"	B. F. Clay, for missionary work at Salt Lake, Utah	851 60
"	A. A. Knight, for missionary work at Salt Lake, Utah	135 00
"	M. B. Ryan, for missionary work at Milwaukee, Wis.	340 00
"	J. W. McGarvey, Jr. for missionary work at Charleston, W. Va	25 00
"	J. S. McCallum, for missionary work at Olympia, Wash	333 33
"	J. M. Allen, for missionary work at Sprague, Wash	166 25
"	F. D. Muse, for missionary work at Whatcom, Wash.	175 00
"	J. B. Daisley, for missionary work at Walla Walla, Wash	66 65
"	R. E. Dunlap, for missionary work at Seattle, Wash.	225 00
"	W. F. Cowden, for missionary work and expenses, Ev. Northwest	2,308 22

To paid John C. Hay, for missionary work, New Mexico and Arizona		$ 310 08		
"	Mrs. Stone, Treasurer, for missionary work at Roswell, New Mexico	62 17		
"	B. L. Smith, Recording Secretary, expenses for travel	30 00		
"	J. H. Hardin, Assistant Secretary, salary	1,177 51		
"	J. H. Hardin, Assistant Secretary, expenses	280 02		
"	R. Moffett, Corresponding Secretary on salary	1,800 00		
"	R. Moffett, postage, printing and traveling expenses, &c	705 63		
"	Standard Publishing Company, for supplements	416 00		
"	Standard Publishing Company, for Missionary Intelligencer and other printing	389 00		
"	Christian Publishing Company, circulating supplements	75 00		
"	Oracle Publishing Company, circulating supplements	10 15		
"	Guide Publishing Company, circulating supplements	10 00		
"	A. McLean, Corresponding Secretary Foreign Christian Missionary Society	35 64		
"	Omaha Building Committee	2 50		
"	Loan (Bacon Fund)	250 00		
"	Hiram Woods, services for Year Book Committee	100 00		
"	missionary collections at Mission Stations	17,298 53	—	39,884 18
Oct. 8, 1892.	Balance in Treasury, Evangelistic Fund	29 26		
Oct. 8, 1892.	Balance in Treasury, Salt Lake Building Fund	1,070 88	—	1,100 14
				$40,984 32

MINISTERIAL RELIEF FUND.

Dr.

Oct. 10, 1891.	By balance in Treasury			55 65
	By received from Corresponding Secretary	39 35		
	By received from Scott Loan	142 00	—	181 35
				$ 237 00

Cr.

	To paid L. R. Norton, Chicago	100 00		
	Transferred to Evangelizing Fund	19 50	—	119 50
Oct. 8, 1892.	Balance in Treasury			117 50
				$ 237 00

NEGRO EVANGELIZATION FUND.

Dr.

(As per report H. L. Stone, Treasurer.)

Oct. 1, 1991.	By balance in treasury	6 10		
	By receipts from all sources	2,658 17	—	2,664 27

Cr.

	To paid C. C. Smith, Corresponding Secretary, salary and expenses	1,643 93		
	" W. J. Loos	24 57		
	" Guide Printing and Publishing Company	11 25	—	1,679 75
Oct. 8. 1892.	Balance in Treasury			984 52
				$ 2,664 27

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

Dr.

(As per report T. R. Bryan, Treasurer.)

Oct. 1, 1891.	By balance in treasury			10,589 01
	By collections from churches and individuals	20,881 65		
	" from interest on loans	1,879 58		
	" from returned loans	6,888 40	—	29,649 63
				$40,238 64

Cr.

	To paid loans to churches			$ 11,900 00
	" G. W. Muckley Corresponding Secretary,			
	" salary	1,900 00		
	" T. R. Bryan, Treasurer	470 00		
	" Langston Bacon, Attorney	278 50		
	" for clerical help	55 75	—	2,704 25
	" expenses Corresponding Secretary, railway travel	672 90		
	" expenses for stationery, printing and publishing	771 78		
	" expenses for postage and telegrams	397 45	—	1,842 18
				$16,446 38
Oct. 1, 1891.	Balance in hands W. F. Cowden, Phillip's Fund	1,300 00		
	Balance in Treasury	22,492 26	—	23,792 26
				$40,238 64

SUMMARY.

Dr

Oct. 1891.	By balance in the Evangelizing Fund	1 53		
	" in Ministerial Relief Fund	55 65		
	" Negro Evangelization Fund	6 10		
	" Church Extension Fund	10,589 01	—	10,652 29
	By collections for Evangelizing Fund	39,892 41		
	" Salt Lake Building Fund	1,070 88		
	" Ministerial Relief Fund	181 35		
	" Negro Evangelization Fund	2,658 17		
	" Church Extension Fund	22,761 23		
	" returned loans Church Extension			
	" Fund	6,888 40	—	73,452 44
				$84,104 73

Cr.

	Disbursed, Evangelizing Fund	39,884 18		
	" Ministerial Relief Fund	100 00		
	" Negro Evangelization Fund	1,679 75		
	" Church Extension Fund	16,446 38	—	58,110 31
Oct. 1892.	Balance in Evangelizing Fund	29 26		
	" Ministerial Relief Fund	117 50		
	" Salt Lake Building Fund	1,070 88		
	" Negro Evangelization Fund	984 52		
	" Church Extension Fund	23,792 26	—	25,994 42
				$84,104 73

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. Chase, *Treasurer.*

Auditor's Report.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 8, 1892.

I have this day examined the foregoing accounts of D. W. Chase, Treasurer, and find them to correspond with vouchers in his hands.

RUSSELL ERRETT, *Auditor.*

The following is the full report of the Treasurer of Church Extension Fund, of which a summary is given in the above.

To D. W. CHASE, TREASURER, G. C. M. C. CINCINNATI, Ohio.

Dear Brother:—I herewith submit my report as Treasurer of Board of Church Extension Fund for the year ending September 30, 1892.

GENERAL FUND.

To balance on hand October 1, 1891			$ 8,196 26
To amount received from G. W. Muckley, Corresponding Secretary		$15,184 00	
" interest on loans		1,276 20	
" principal returned		6,521 98	
" interests on deposits		282 40	
" from estate John O'Neal, Stanford, Ky., bequest		1,000 00—	
Total receipts from October 1, 1891, to October 1, 1892			24,264 58
Total balance and receipts			$32,460 84
By amount paid G. W. Muckley, Corresponding Secretary, Oct. 1, 1891, to Sept. 1, 1892		1,900 00	
" G. W. Muckley, railroad expenses, Oct. 1, 1891, to Sept. 1, 1892		642 90	
" G. W. Muckley, postage, Oct. 1, 1891, to Sept. 1, 1892		352 40	
" G. W. Muckley, stationery, printing and annual reports		274 88	
" G. W. Muckley, telegrams		14 30	
clerical help		55 75	
" railroad expenses of B. B. Tyler, to General Convention		30 00	
" T. R. Bryan, Treasurer, for services		470 00	
" T. R. Bryan, Treasurer, postage		9 60	
" Langston Bacon, Attorney, services		278 50	
" Langston Bacon, stationery and postage		21 15	
" loans made		6,700 00	
" transferred to Frankfort, Ky., Church Loan Fund		1,038 00	
" Standard Publishing Company, publishing Intelligencer		173 63	
" Standard Publishing Company, cuts for Guide supplement		2 00	
" for Letter Book for Treasurer		1 00	
" for Atlas for use of Board		6 00	
" L. Bacon, cabinet for papers		34 65	

By amount paid map plates for supplement	$ 140 00		
" Christian Publishing Company, folding supplement and expressage	94 35		
" Courier Publishing Company, folding supplement and mailing	19 50		
" Guide Publishing Company, folding supplement and mailing	10 00		
" Oracle Publishing Company, folding supplement and mailing	15 77—		
Total disbursements for the year			12,234 30
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1892			$20,178 46

GENERAL F. M. DRAKE FUND.

To balance on hand Oct. 1, 1892			852 75
To amount principal returned	$ 210 42		
" interest received	93 83		
" from General F. M. Drake	380 00—		
Total receipts during the year			684 25
Total balance and receipts			$ 1,217 00
By amount loans made Mystic, Iowa	400 00		
By amount loans made Osgood Institute	400 00—		
Total disbursements			800 00
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1892			$ 417 00

STANDARD PUBLISHING COMPANY FUND.

To balance on hand Oct. 1, 1891			560 00
To amount received principal returned	$ 156 00		
" interest paid	88 90		
" Standard Publishing Company,	500 00—		
Total receipts			744 90
Total balance and receipts			$1,304 90
No disbursements			
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1892			1,304 90

T. W. PHILLIPS FUND.

To balance on hand Oct. 1. 1891			1,300 00
To amount received from T. W. Phillips,	$ 3,500 00		
To amount interest on loans received	118 25—		
Total receipts			3,618 25
Total balance and receipts			$4,918 25
By loans made	3,400 00		
By amount in hands of W. F. Cowden	1,300 00—		
Total disbursements			4,700 00
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1892			$ 218 25

FRANKFORT (KENTUCKY) CHURCH FUND.

To amount transferred from General Fund			1,038 00
" interest on loans received	$ 20 00		
" received from Frankfort, Ky. church	317 65—		
Total receipts			337 65
Total balance and receipts			$ 1,375 65
By amount paid on loans made	1,000 00—		
Total disbursements			1,000 00
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1892			$ 375 65

SUMMARY.

Balance General Fund, Oct. 1, 1891		$ 8,196 28
" General Fund, Oct. 1, 1891		532 75
" Standard Publishing Company Fund		560 00
" T. W. Phillips Fund		1,300 00
Total receipts General Fund	$24,264 58	
" General Drake Fund	684 25	
" Standard Publishing Company Fund	744 90	
" T. W. Phillips Fund	3,618 25	
" Frankfort, Kentucky, Church Fund	337 65	
Total receipts during the year		29,649 63
Total balances and receipts		$40,238 64

PER CONTRA.

Total disbursements General Fund ($12,284.38) less amount transferred to Frankfort, Kentucky, Fund ($ 1,038 00).	$ 11,246 38	
Total disbursements General Drake Fund	800 00	
" T. W. Phillips Fund	4,700 00	
" Frankfort, Kentucky, Church Fund	1,000 00	
Total disbursements for the year		17,746 38
Total cash balance, Oct. 1, 1892		22,492 26
Notes secured by mortgage Oct. 1, 1892	41,758 07	
General F. M. Drake, six notes, ($380 each)	2,280 00	
A. W. Conner, six notes, ($125 each)	750 00	
T. W. Phillips Fund, in hands of W. F. Cowden	1,300 00	
Total notes secured and unsecured in my hands and money in W. F. Cowden's hands		46,088 07
Total resources in my hands, Oct. 1, 1892		$68,580 33

Respectfully submitted,

T. R. BRYAN, *Treasurer.*

The foregoing report has been examined by us, and found to be correct. D. O. SMART, LANGSTON BACON, *Auditing Committee.*

TABLE OF MISSIONARY LABOR

For the Year ending Oct. 1, 1892.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MISSIONARIES.	No. of days	No. of sermons	Accessions by baptism	Accessions by letter	Accessions otherwise	No. new points visited	No. Churches organized	No. of Churches visited and assisted	Compensation by the Field
A. B. Herring, Phœnix, Ariz.	121	44	5	6	6	...	...	1	$ 40 00
Ira C. Mitchell, Birmingham, Ala.	242	108	7	17	16	3	...	4	499 77
O. P. Speegle, Anniston, Ala.	274	141	23	7	18	3	..	5	375 00
W. A. Harp, Macon, Ga.	257	70	6	.....	.....	...	...	1	240 46
H. C. Combs, Macon, Ga.	109	40	8	1	1	...	...	.....	72 00
W. B. Stinson, Vinita, I. T.	180	65	5	.....	3	5	...	3	12 00
P. N. Nystrom, Des Moines, Ia.	100	50	12	.....	4	...	...	.....	.....
J. M. Morris, Sioux City, Ia.	365	134	.....	15	.....	...	...	1	700 00
W. J. Lathrop, Chicago, Ill.	227	68	.....	16	.....	...	1	1	98 67
L. Rogers, Moscow, Idaho	239	121	42	44	9	1	1	2	346 00
L. G. Thompson, Boise, Idaho	121	36	29	10	23	...	...	1	115 00
J. A. Holton, Boise, Idaho	152	58	11	13	19	1	1	3	283 00
J. E. Pickett, Pittsburg, Kan.	243	113	42	19	7	...	...	1	561 09
Wm. Irelan, North Topeka, Kan.	248	63	6	10	16	...	...	1	225 00
O. L. Cook, Herrington, Kan.	150	70	10	.....	8	...	...	2	250 00
B. Q. Denham, Kansas City, Kan.	214	73	60	27	9	...	...	1	410 74
R. H. Sawyer, Ottawa, Kan.	90	16	3	3	1	...	...	1	125 00
James Sharp, New Orleans, La.	334	184	17	15	2	1	1	1	641 35
Samuel P. Benbrook, Cheneyville, La.	150	118	21	.....	14	...	...	10	93 96
Andrew Scott, Saginaw, Mich.	365	134	13	7	4	1	...	2	336 00
C. A. Holmgren, W. Bay City, Mich.	90	16	1	6	.....	...	...	1	.....
C. M. Keene, Kalamazoo, Mich.	214	56	4	4	4	...	1	1	180 00
Melvin Putman, Boston, Mass.	120	95	122	.....	.....	...	...	3	.....
E. W. Darst, Boston, Mass.	365	182	48	34	11	1	...	1	.....
C. A. Holmgren, Minneapolis, Minn.	272	101	12	4	16	6	2	6	.....
Minnesota State Board, L. Lane, Sec'y.	517	360	70	.....	45	4	3	7	.....
Jno. A. Stevens, Jackson, Miss.	335	373	50	30	30	10	2	20	.....
The Mississippi State Board	905	500	87	.....	.....	...	3	.....	.....
F. P. Arther, Rochester, N. Y.	320	137	20	11	6	1	...	1	524 00
E. R. Edwards, Brooklyn, N. Y.	122	36	1	.....	2	...	...	.....	232 00
A. B. Phillips, Brooklyn, N. Y.	242	69	7	7	.....	...	...	1	268 00
O. C. Atwater, Kearney, Neb.	356	103	13	8	5	1	...	1	488 61
H. J. Kirschtein, Hastings, Neb.	365	98	17	15	13	...	...	1	487 09
H. C. Bowen, Winston, N. C.	332	135	12	4	5	...	...	1	213 55
E. F. Boggess, Guthrie, Ok.	350	104	18	26	27	2	...	1	285 00
C. M. Sharpe, Elreno, Ok.	60	18	.....	16	.....	...	...	2	70 00
E. T. Russell, Miller, Ok.	44	29	.....	16	....	1	1	5	4 05
T. L. Fowler, London, Ontario.	271	101	51	7	3	...	...	1	200 00
L. C. Haulman, E. Portland, Ore.	274	103	16	14	8	...	...	1	396 57
J. F. Stewart, E. Portland, Ore.	91	22	5	6	.....	...	...	.....	48 20
J. F. Stewart, Albany, Ore.	270	111	7	4	.....	2	1	8	575 00
A. Erickson, Portland, Ore.	365	239	4	3	.....	...	...	1	70 00
L. I. Mercer, Corvallis, Ore.	334	127	29	11	15	2	1	1	400 00
Geo. A. Ragan, Watertown, S. Dak.	365	101	6	2	.....	...	...	1	454 75
E. P. Wise, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	212	77	15	5	6	...	...	1	450 00
H. D. Williams, Aberdeen, S. Dak.	182	31	4	1	.....	...	...	.....	127 00
O. W. Miller, Aberdeen, S. Dak.	81	20	1	.....	.....	...	...	.....	40 00
Geo. W. Elliott, Ramona, S. Dak.	90	26	.....	.....	.....	...	...	2	100 00
South Dakota State Board.	395	150	51	.....	27	...	...	5	.....
M. B. Ingle, Erwinton, S. C.	365	229	45	.....	44	10	1	21	.....
J. C. Mason, Houston, Texas.	365	84	24	25	.....	2	....	2	600 00
J. H. Garvin, Sherman Heights, Tenn.	180	52	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	300 00
J. B. Briney, Knoxville, Tenn.	183	52	7	10	5	...	...	1	600 00
B. F. Clay, Salt Lake, Utah.	365	146	13	21	3	...	...	1	700 00
A. A. Knight, Salt Lake, Utah.	40	10	2	.....	.....	...	...	.....	50 00
M. B. Ryan, Milwaukee, Wis.	365	118	3	.....	.....	1	...	1	780 00

J. S. McCallum, Olympia, Wash	365	120	58	28	24	2	1	2	864 67
J. M. Allen, Sprague, Wash	180	52	8	8	9	...	...	1	400 00
J. M. Allen, Spokane, Wash	90	26	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	250 00
F. D. Muse, Whatcom, Wash	272	74	5	13	30	...	...	1	240 00
J. B. Daisley, Walla Walla, Wash	242	71	19	21	3	...	...	1	225 00
R. E. Dunlap, Seattle, Wash	365	117	10	43	29	...	...	1	1,000 00
J. W. McGarvey, Jr., Charleston, W. Va	90	22	1	3	2	...	...	1	165 00
W. F. Cowden, Tacoma, Wash	365	194	52	.....	44	4	4	15	.....
Jno. C. Hay, Pueblo, Col	40	24	15	16	17	4	1	1	.....
Ira C. Mitchell, London, Ontario	14	20	6	.....	12	1	...	.....	.....
J. H. Hardin, Springfield, Mo	221	74	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....
R. Moffett, Cleveland, Ohio	365	84	.....	.....	.....	...	1	.....	.....
	17575	6795	1128	624	612	69	27	165	$17,298 58

Table Exhibiting the Missionary Work of the State Organizations for 1892.

Col. 1. Number of evangelists and pastors for whole or part time.
Col. 2. Number of days' service.
Col. 3. Number of baptisms.
Col. 4. Number of other accessions.
Col. 5. Number of places where pastors are sustained and meetings held.
Col. 6. Number of new places visited.
Col. 7. Number of churches organized.
Col. 8. Number of schools organized.
Col. 9. Amount of money raised by State Board.
Col. 10. Amount by County and District Boards.
Col. 11. Amount by mission stations for self-support.
Col. 12. Amount raised in cash and pledges for local work and missionary work.

STATE.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Alabama*	3	450	117	31	12	15	2	1	$ 1,200 00	$ 107 00	$ 245 00	.....
Arkansas*	2	304	117	51	33	5	4	1	500 00	.....	.....	.....
Colorado*	4	200	50	50	10	.....	.....	.....	582 00	.....	.....	.....
California*	6	1000	200	100	10	15	3	3	3,520 00	.....	1,500 00	10,500 00
Georgia†	1	300	40	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Iowa	21	2407	580	529	65	35	20	14	2,814 74	.....	2,500 00	18,920 00
Illinois	28	7875	1237	557	45	.....	7	5	1,405 00	1,916 00	3,074 00	7,044 00
" S. S. Assn†	1	365	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....
Indiana	16	2390	195	47	13	19	3	6	2,120 00	5,328 00	2,130 00	3,000 00
" S. S. Assn†	1	365	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....
Kentucky	32	5008	1133	1292	....	.....	15	44	11,053 77	.....	3,037 14	9,688 66
" South*	4	7000	350	69	15	.....	.....	.....	3,250 00	.....	.....	.....
" S. S. Assn	1	365	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....
Kansas	19	2754	1421	1079	81	61	12	8	2,100 00	.....	5,000 00	19,421 00
" S. S. Assn	2	335	30	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,425 00	.....	.....	.....
Michigan*	7	1500	85	42	6	3	1	2	2,900 00	650 00	400 00	250 00
Minnesota	2	517*	70	45	7	4	3	.....	1,000 00	.....	324 40	1,775 00
Missouri	58	9914	2138	1577	100	.....	24	35	10,274 00	7,053 00	6,892 00	37,398 00
Mississippi	4	1240	137	60	20	10	5	34	3,750 00	.....	1,944 13	10,000 00
Maryland, Delaware, and District of Columbia	3	400	125	.....	21	5	1	3	1,300 00	.....	.....	.....
Nebraska*	4	1000	400	300	30	10	4	.....	1,500 00	500 00	.....	.....
New York	5	540	62	20	9	2	.....	.....	2,600 00	.....	740 00	.....
North Carolina*	9	1222	142	91	13	83	2	3	1,298 00	2,500 00	635 00	1,284 00
New England	2	120	122	.....	4	3	.....	.....	765 00	.....	.....	.....
Ohio	36	2543	480	222	18	24	5	9	6,304 58	9,369 96	.....	.....
Oregon	4	530	130	72	10	2	2	1	534 00	.....	616 00	.....
Pennsylvania	6	2190	50	86	6	.....	.....	.....	1,200 00	3,100 00	4,400 00	.....
South Carolina	1	365	22	8	10	10	1	.....	600 00	.....	.....	.....
South Dakota	2	400	51	27	2	.....	.....	2	725 76	.....	.....	232 50
Texas	12	2330	520	420	40	50	8	5	3,343 00	.....	4,340 00	18,500 00
Tennessee	15	3000	844	224	302	.....	12	14	5,900 00	300 00	600 00	8,750 00
Virginia*	10	2625	300	434	102	.....	.....	.....	4,937 85	3,540 00	6,673 00	.....
West Virginia	3	752	125	75	10	12	5	4	1,500 00	.....	530 00	2,500 00
Wisconsin*	1	215	45	.....	8	3	.....	.....	423 00	.....	.....	.....
Washington	1	365	89	126	9	6	2	1	1,001 00	.....	.....	.....
Total	326	56886	11407	7654	1056	377	141	195	$ 97,425 19	$ 34,363 00	$ 44,580 67	$ 148,262 16

* 1891. † Estimated.

Receipts for the Year Ending October 8, 1892.

Alabama.

Anniston Sunday-school	$ 3 00
Birmingham	15 00
Birmingham, S. S.	10 15
Cambridge	5 00
Marion	10 61
Pickensville, Melinda Nabor	1 00
New Hope Sunday-school	2 00
Richmond Sunday-school	6 70
Selma	7 35
" Sunday-school	5 00
" Mrs. J. J. Irvin	10 00

Arkansas.

Bentonville	6 00
" Sunday-school	3 96
" S. Rohrer	5 00
Fayetteville	18 50
" S. S.	7 38
Fayetteville, Y. P. S. C. E.	12 00
Eureka Springs	6 05
Eureka Springs, J. D. Jordan	10 00
Eureka Springs, J. F. Ivey	10 00
" " S. Turner	10 00
" " D. Lee	1 00
Eureka Springs, Minnie Hedrick	1 00
Eureka Springs, Jane L. Humphreys	15 00
Eureka Springs, Persis L. Christian	1 00
Eureka Springs, Sarah A. Shaffer	1 00
Eureka Springs, Mrs. N. J. Hubbard	1 00
Eureka Springs, W. T. York	1 00
Okolona	5 20
Okolona Sunday-school	1 20
Rodgers, Y. P. S. C. E.	3 20
Russellville, Sunday-school	4 00
Stuttgart	7 66

Arizona.

Phœnix	20 05
Phœnix Sunday-school	5 00

California.

Butte City	11 00
Beaumont, a Sister	50
Eureka, Sunday-school	2 50
Fresno, L. H. Stone	3 00
Gilroy, Sunday-school	3 00
Hanford	10 50
Hanford, Y. P. S. C. E.	10 00
Lakeport	3 75
Lakeport, Sunday-school	8 75
Lompoc	3 25
Napa City, Sunday-school	2 06
Nipomo	1 75
Orange, Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00
Ontario	5 50
Oakland, First Church and Sunday-school	12 46
Pasadena, Lizzie Card	50
San Barbara, Sunday-school	2 10
San Francisco, Sunday-school	4 30
San Bernardino, W. V. Utter	1 00
Watsonville	5 75
" Y. P. S. C. E.	3 00
" S. S.	5 00
Wheatland, Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00
Woodland	38 55
Willows	4 20
Winters, Sunday-school	$ 5 00
Winters, Y. P. S. C. E.	6 00

Colorado.

Burlington	2 25
Brighton	5 00
Boulder	13 05
Boulder, Sunday-school	4 28
Catlin	2 50
Colorado Springs, Y. P. S. C. E.	6 00
Craig	3 30
Denver, Central	20 00
" Y. P. S. C. E.	10 00
" M. E. Streator	20 00
Golden, Church and Sunday-school	2 50
Glenwood Springs, Sunday-school	2 50
Leadville, Harriet A. Davis	10 00
Montevista	50
Pendleton, Caleb K. Smith	2 50
Pendleton, Nancy Smith.	2 50

Connecticut.

Danbury	17 35
Danbury, Sunday-school.	16 73

Delaware.

Newark, Y. P. S. C. E.	2 00

District of Columbia.

Washington, Vermont Av.	75 00
Washington, S. S.	10 00
Washington, Ninth St. Sunday-school	5 00

Florida.

Chuluota, Sunday-school and Y. P. S. C. E.	3 00
Eustis, A Friend	5 00
Lake Worth, V.O. Spencer	5 00
Mannville, A Member	5 00

Georgia.

Atlanta, Sunday-school Class 4	10 40
Antioch	4 50
Acworth	3 00
Conyers, C. B. Scott	2 00
Macon	11 45
Union	2 50
Valdosta	10 00
Valdosta, Sunday-school.	5 00

Indiana.

Anderson	35 94
" Y. P. S. C. E.	15 63
" J. E. Canady	10 00
Artic, M. E. Richards	2 00
Alexandria, Jennie Scott	11 00
Alexandria, Mrs. Frank Gordon	1 00
Arlington, Y. P. S. C. E.	6 00
Andrews, Y. P. S. C. E.	3 00
Angola, Y. P. S. C. E.	2 50
Angola, Junior Y. P. S. C. E.	12 00
Bloomingdale, Sunday-school	3 00
Bloomington	12 54
Bloomington, Sunday-school	5 00
Bethel, Sunday-school	5 50
Bethel, Minnie Tilson	2 00
Butler, Sunday-school	1 65
Bruceville	12 00
Bruceville, Y. P. S. C. E.	$15 00
Bedford	9 60
Bluff Creek	4 25
Bluff Creek, Y. P. S. C. E.	3 00
Buck Creek	5 17
Burlington	10 00
Burlington, Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00
Brookville, W. F. Ackerman	4 00
Brownsburg, Y. P. S. C. E.	5 50
Clarksburg, S. S.	2 00
Connersville, Mrs. J. N. Houston	20 00
Charlestown	5 00
Cortland	3 30
Columbus, Y. P. S. C. E.	5 75
Delphi	8 35
Edinburg	11 00
Edinburg, Sunday-school	10 00
Elkhart, C. E. Pomeroy	1 00
Evansville	10 00
" Sunday-school	6 85
" Y. P. S. C. E.	5 50
Edwardsport, Y.P.S.C.E.	15 00
Etna Green	3 00
Elizabeth, Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Franklin	6 00
Flat Rock	4 00
Francesville	3 50
Fairview (Pulaski Co.)	5 00
Greenwood	8 00
Greenfield	7 00
Greenfield, E. S. Connor.	20 00
Greencastle	21 71
Hyndesdale, Sunday-school	1 73
Indian Creek	7 00
Indianapolis, 3rd Church Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00
Indianapolis, 4th Church	15 30
" Y. P. S. C. E.	7 55
Indianapolis, Central Church	21 28
Indianapolis, Central Sunday-school	28 60
Indianapolis, J, R. Ryan.	20 00
Indianapolis, Sarah Wallace	10 00
Indianapolis, Ira J. Chase	10 00
Irvington	29 28
" Sunday-school	8 00
" T. C. Howe	10 00
" Clara Shank	5 00
" Scott Butler	15 00
" Mary E. Shank	5 00
Jefferson, Sunday-school	3 65
Jeffersonville	23 00
Kewanna, Sunday-school	10 19
Kokomo	22 56
Kendallville	3 54
Kendallville, Y. P. S. C. E.	10 00
Lowell, Mrs. E. Harrison	1 00
" Ch. Dickerson	1 00
" Jas. Pinkerton	1 00
Little Flat Rock	29 00
Little Flat Rock, Y. P. S. C. E.	12 00
Loogootee	30 00
Logansport	26 38
Ladoga	14 55
Liberty	3 50
Lakeville	2 00
Lebanon, Sunday.school.	3 17
" M. J. Duval	10 00
Lebanon, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Darnell	2 00
Ligonier, Y. P. S. C. E.	1 25
Laporte, Estate Sarah Ann Bush	1,000 00
Laporte, Estate Sarah A. Pottinger	300 00

Milton	$ 4 15
" Y. P. S. C. E.	8 00
" Sunday-school	3 32
Morristown	3 75
Metz, Sunday-school	1 90
Monticello	3 00
Mt. Auburn	5 00
Martinsville, Minnie Adams	2 00
Medaryville	8 00
Manhattan, Mrs. J. B. Saunders	10 00
Muncie	5 50
Michigantown, Y. P. S. C. E.	6 00
Michigantown, C. A. Marshall	10 00
Noblesville, Sunday-school	5 00
New Carlisle, Sunday-school	7 00
New Richmond	4 00
New Liberty	5 00
New Maysville	6 00
New Albany, Central Y. P. S. C. E.	10 00
New Castle, Y. P. S. C. E.	20 00
New Castle, Sunday-school	10 00
Oxford, Sunday-school	1 12
Oaktown, J. T. Slate	7 00
Old Bethel	4 25
Oakland City, Sunday-school	2 62
Paragon	7 00
Plainfield, Individuals	7 00
Plum Creek, Y. P. S. C. E.	2 00
Pittsboro, Sunday.school	14 46
Princeton, Y. P. S. C. E.	6 05
Russiaville	8 27
Roann	1 10
Roann, Sunday-school	68
Rensselaer	5 00
Rushville, Mrs. A. N. Gilbert	20 00
Salem, Sunday-school	3 85
" Mrs. E. M. Lanning	2 50
Salem, Mrs. Hannah Smith	2 50
Spring Creek	3 85
St. Joe, Sunday-school	2 17
Star City, Sunday-school	3 00
South Bend, Y. P. S. C. E.	2 30
South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Marsh	15 00
Spencer	5 00
Spencer, Y. P. S. C. E.	6 00
Terre Haute, Sunday-school	4 16
Terre Haute, J. Irving Riddle	10 00
Vevay	15 35
Vedersburg, Sunday-school	1 00
Vallonia	5 00
Westville	6 00
Worthington	8 00
West Lebanon	5 00
Wabash	66 59
" Sunday-school	10 00
" Howard Atkinson	20 00
Williamsport, Celia C. Stedham	5 00
Washington, Sunday-school	5 15
Winamac	4 00
White Water, Sunday-school	1 40
Waynetown, Sunday-school	4 33
Windfall	10 10
Zionsville	9 00
" Sunday-school	15 62
" Y. P. S. C. E.	1 25
Northeast Indiana Miss-	
Society	10 00

Iowa.

Altoona, Y. P. S. C. E.	$14 25
Altoona, H. S. Mason	10 00
Adel, Sunday-school	5 86
Armador, J. P. Berry	1 00
Ames, Sunday-school	2 90
Boone	1 55
" Sunday-school	1 00
" Y. P. S. C. E.	80
Boneparte	20 00
Boneparte, Lizzie Taylor.	5 00
Bloomfield, Individuals	4 00
Brighton	4 00
Bondurant	13 50
Bondurant, Sunday-school	3 15
Blakesburg, David Jay	5 00
Blakesburg, Candace Jay	5 00
Bedford, H. L. Dunlavy	10 00
Brooks	7 33
Brooks, Sunday-school	2 72
Bancroft, F. Eisenhart	1 00
Burlington	1 00
Bayard	4 50
Bayard, Sunday-school	3 43
Bethel Grove	11 00
Brush Creek	2 33
Brush Creek, Sunday-school	2 27
Bristow	6 35
" Y. P. S. C. E.	3 65
" Arthur A. Duval	25
Cedar Rapids	83 76
Cedar Rapids, Sunday-school	112 53
CedarRapids, I. H. Shaver.	200 00
" " A. Miller	10 00
" " S. F. Seeley	20 00
Cedar Rapids, Mrs. B. W. Whitman	20 00
Coggon, Sunday-school	3 00
Clarksville	3 50
Chariton, Sunday.school	3 33
Chariton, O. E. Payne	20 00
Centerville	11 36
" Ella Goss	10 00
Centerville, Jennie D. Sawyer	10 00
Centerville, R. A. Gilcrest	10 00
Cass Center, Y. P. S. C. E.	10 00
Coon Rapids, C. E. Garst	10 00
Clarinda	10 00
" C. W. Bisbee	5 00
" Jennie Gilcrest	5 00
" S. School	6 42
Creston, Alfred Grim	20 00
Davenport, Jr. S. C. E.	2 00
Davenport, Susan P. Glaspell	10 00
Des Moines, Central	20 00
" H. O. Breeden	20 00
Des Moines, Updike and Hawes	4 30
Des Moines, W. A. Crusinbury	10 00
Des Moines, Mrs. J. K. Gilcrest	10 00
Des Moines, University Place	83 91
Des Moines, Sunday-school	12 13
Des Moines, Y. P. S. C. E.	10 00
De Soto	21 00
" B. W. Johnson	10 00
" Lena Johnson	10 00
" W. M. Semones	15 00
Decorah, G. C. Winship	5 00
" E. R. Baker	10 00
" Miss C. V. Lloyd	5 00
De Witt, D. T. Merideth	10 00
Danville, A Sister	2 00
Elliott	4 50
Exira	2 36
Exira, J. A. Walters	7 00
Eddyville	3 50
Elkhart	$ 2 00
Eldora	4 45
Exline, Sunday-school	2 80
Fairfield	7 50
Fairfield, Sunday-school.	1 57
Floris	20 00
Greeley	5 00
Glennwood	1 30
Galesburg	8 00
Hampton	3 15
Hampton, Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00
Henderson,	6 41
Harlan	5 00
Humeston	4 50
" Sunday-school	1 30
" Clara McKinley	5 00
Iowa City	20 00
" J. C. Guzeman.	2 00
" Y. P. S. C. E.	6 00
Indianapolis, Y. P. S. C. E.	2 05
Jefferson	5 87
Jefferson, Sunday-school.	1 95
Kirksville	6 00
" Y. P. S. C. E.	1 00
" Lucy A. Griffith	4 00
" Mrs. M. Wilson.	1 00
Kellogg	16 43
" Carrie Burton	10 00
" Nellie Burton	10 00
Kellogg, Mrs. T. F. Odenweller	10 00
Kellogg, Sunday-school	11 88
Keosauqua	8 42
Keosauqua, Sunday-school	1 00
Lehigh, Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00
Leon, Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00
Lake City	4 00
Lafayette	2 00
Liscomb	20 25
Le Claire	3 36
Long Grove	11 00
Long Grove, Sunday-school	2 00
Marshalltown	13 25
Mason City	17 00
Mason City, Y. P. S. C. E.	13 00
Marble Rock, Y. P. S. C. E.	10 00
Missouri Valley	6 50
Mt. Pleasant	22 10
Mt. Pleasant, S. S.	2 00
Moulton, Guy R. Carson	85
Moulton, Sunday-school	1 06
Marcus	3 00
Melbourne	47 51
Mt. Ayr	13 57
" W. B. Ingram	30 00
" Sunday-school	10 00
" Y. P. S. C. E.	2 50
Marion	11 70
Marion, Sunday-school	5 55
Morse, Sunday-school	1 37
Milton, Individuals	9 50
Milton, Sunday-school.	5 00
Newton, Mary B. Richards	10 00
New York, S. S.	4 00
New London	2 10
Norwalk	12 63
North English, Sunday-school.	5 00
New Sharon, Sunday-school	2 00
Ottumwa, Y. P. S. C. E.	3 00
Oskaloosa, Sunday-school	14 20
Oak Grove, S. S.	3 06
Prescott	15 00
Prairie City	19 95
Prairie City, Sunday-school	5 15
Preston	1 00
Pierson	3 65
Pleasantville	12 40
Red Oak, E. L. Poston	3 50
Redfield, Sunday-school.	1 47
Round Prairie	3 00

Spencer, Y. P. S. C. E.	$ 2 50
Stuart, Y. P. S. C. E.	3 00
Schaler	6 21
Schaler, Sunday-school	2 88
Sioux City	7 50
Sioux City, Sunday-school	3 50
Smithland, Mrs. R. Adams	2 00
Scotch Grove, Sunday-school	2 50
Shenandoah, Sunday-school	3 07
Wyoming, Mrs. Elkhart	1 00
Winterset	7 20
Wilsonville, T. E. Taylor	20 00
Wilsonville, Mrs. Elmira Taylor	25 00
Wever	8 71
Wapella, James E. Blanchard	5 00
Wapella, Chas. Blanchard	5 00
West Liberty	51 33
West Liberty, Ladies' Aid Society	20 00
West Liberty, Y. P. S. C. E.	40 00
West Liberty, J. H. Wright	5 00

Illinois.

Astoria, Sunday-school	3 34
Arcola, J. Hopkins	10 00
Arcola, Sunday-school	4 07
Athens	6 10
Athens, Sunday-school	9 31
Abingdon	17 35
Armington	9 44
Armington, Sunday-school	83
Adrian	4 40
Augusta	8 42
" John Stark	50 00
Augusta, Jno. W. Carpenter	3 00
Atlanta, Y. P. S. C. E.	2 00
Atlanta, Sunday-school	3 69
Albion, T. C. Hall	1 50
Blandinsville, Y. P. S. C. E.	15 00
Blandinsville, Sunday-school	9 50
Batavia	7 25
Batavia, Sunday-school	5 07
Broadwell	5 14
Broadwell, Sunday-school	1 85
Boynton, Y. P. S. C. E.	3 00
Bloomington	86 75
Bloomington, Mrs. M. H. Rice	10 00
Blooming Grove	11 14
Bushton	2 50
Bushton, Sunday-school	4 00
Buffalo, Individuals	41 30
Belle Plain	15 50
Belle Plain, Sunday-school	2 25
Blue Mound	14 50
Bement	4 57
Bement, Sunday-school	3 52
Bunside	8 14
" W. S. Bray	2 00
" Richard Bray	1 00
Bogota	2 00
Bethel	6 15
Bone Gap, Sunday-school	1 75
Carthage	40 00
" Sunday-school	6 00
" Willing Workers	5 00
Camp Point	17 00
Chicago, Central	20 29
" North Side	14 00
Chicago, North Side, Sunday-school	5 00
Chicago, West Side	7 50
Chicago, West Side, Sunday-school	27 67
Chicago, West Side, Y. P. S. C. E.	12 00
Chicago, C. P. Corey	10 00
" C. C. Chapman	20 00
Chicago, Garfield Park	$ 5 66
" Individuals	3 50
Cuba, C. C. Riley	20 00
" Eliza Baughman	3 00
" Mrs. Sarah Mosher	5 00
Carlock, Sunday-school	2 12
Carlock, Y. P. S. C. E.	10 00
Cantrall	17 03
Cantrall, Y. P. S. C. E.	3 00
Carbondale	8 70
Carbondale, Y. P. S. C. E.	7 00
Chambersburg	7 41
Chambersburg, Sunday-school	5 79
Chambersburg, Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Champaign, S. S. Jones.	10 00
Champaign, Lou McGuire.	2 00
Champaign, Johnny McGuire.	1 00
Champaign, Morley McGuire	1 00
Canton	14 18
Charleston, Sunday-school	7 00
Charleston, Y. P. S. C. E.	3 75
Crow's Mills	5 00
Cameron	8 00
Columbus	3 80
Chapin	6 40
Coleta	6 00
Coleta, Sunday-school	4 60
Clay City, Sunday-school.	3 00
Chatham, Mrs. Mary Caldwell	10 00
Carlinsville, Dr. Jessie Smith	2 00
Colchester, Sunday-school	2 27
Colfax, Sunday-school	2 15
Concord, S. M. Henderson	5 00
" Mrs. J. E. Bayless	5 00
" Individuals	2 40
Danville, Y. P. S. C. E.	1 00
Danville, Hiram Woods	25 00
Denver	20 00
Denver, Sunday-school	6 25
Du Quoin	12 25
Detroit	2 50
Decatur	23 00
" Y. P. S. C. E.	6 00
" Sunday-school	7 00
Eureka	100 00
Eureka, Sunday-school	49 50
Enfield	2 00
" Y. P. S. C. E.	1 69
" Sunday-school	3 18
Elpaso	13 75
Elpaso, Nancy Moore	100 00
Elgin	4 60
Elgin, Sunday-school	1 10
Elkville	6 63
Emden	2 15
Englewood	10 00
" Y. P. S. C. E.	3 75
" Sunday-school	2 50
Edinburg, Sunday-school	1 29
Franklin	12 75
Franklin, Y. P. S. C. E.	2 50
Flora	2 84
Flora, Sunday-school	3 10
Fisher	12 10
Fisher, Sunday-school	5 39
Flannigan, Sunday-school	8 00
Galesburg, Susan and Mary Schwartz	10 00
Galesburg, G. J. Ellis	10 00
Gridley, Y. P. S. C. E.	10 00
Gerlaw	20 00
Gerlaw, Sunday-school	2 50
Girard	6 68
" W. B. Young	30 00
" Y. P. S. C. E.	8 32
Graysville	20 00
Golden Point	3 74
Grand Chain	$ 3 80
Greenview	9 00
Greenview, Y. P. S. C. E.	1 00
Gibson City	18 10
Gibson City, Emma Stone	5 00
Harristown	33 35
Harristown, Sunday-school	1 60
Hieronymus Grove, R. M. Britt	1 00
Hoopeston, J. N. Lester	10 00
Holder	7 50
Illiopolis, Church and Individuals	19 35
Illiopolis, Sunday-school	4 53
Illiopolis, Ways and Means Society	30 00
Illiopolis, Ada Smith	5 00
Ingraham	10 00
Jacksonville	185 00
" Y. P. S. C. E.	10 00
Jacksonville, Sunday-school	28 00
Jacksonville, J. B. Wharton	10 00
Jacksonville, Mrs. A. E. Morrison	50 00
Kenney, Y. P. S. C. E.	2 50
La Harpe, Sunday-school	2 00
Litchfield	4 17
" W. L. Bellamy	5 00
" J. W. B. Smith	20 00
" Sunday-school	1 01
Literbury	29 70
Lynnville	28 60
Lanark	4 70
Little Mackinaw	1 35
Metamora, Christian Union	1 75
Marine, Mary E. Parker	1 00
Marine, Mrs. Dr. Weidman	2 00
Mt. Vernon, Y. P. S. C. E.	10 00
Milford, Y. P. S. C. E.	5 60
Mackinaw, Sol. Ruterbaugh	10 00
Monmouth	29 50
Monmouth, Sunday-school	7 50
Monmouth, Mrs. T. V. Berry.	30 00
Mt. Sterling	25 85
Marcelline	6 70
Minier, Sunday-school	5 00
Milton	17 35
Mt. Zion	7 70
Mt. Morris	3 29
Mt. Morris, Sunday-school	6 25
Mulkeytown	4 40
Mulkeytown, Jas. Bayless	10 00
Macomb	6 15
Macomb, Sunday-school.	8 26
Mound Station	2 80
Mechanicsburg	4 50
Niantic	17 35
Niantic, Y. P. S. C. E.	12 00
Nokomis, Wm. Van Houser	2 00
Newmansville	4 00
Normal, Church and Individuals	23 82
New Philadelphia	4 47
New Grand Chain, Sunday-school	1 70
Old Bedford	21 50
Old Bedford, Sunday-school	1 72
Onarga	5 00
Olney	1 00
Ogden	1 50
Pleasant Hill	4 20
Pleasant Hill, Sunday-school	1 50
Payson, Y. P. S. C. E.	8 00
Payson, Sunday-school	4 37

Peoria, Sunday-school	$ 8 50
" Mission S. S.	4 14
Pekin	5 00
Philadelphia	15 00
Pleasant Plains	6 01
Paxton	7 70
Pittsfield, Y. P. S. C. E.	1 00
Pittsfield, Sunday-school.	4 91
Princeton, Hiram Stickle	10 00
Princeton, Sunday-school	1 85
Pine Creek, S. S.	3 45
Quincy	3 00
Rutland, A. H. Trowbridge	10 00
Rutland, Sunday-school	5 00
Rock Island	18 17
" S. S.	15 00
" Y. P. S. C. E.	20 00
" T.W. Grafton	10 00
" L. E. West	25 00
Ridgely	9 00
Rogers Park, A. R. Knox	5 00
Ravenswood, A Friend	1 00
Rockford, D. S. Hough	8 00
" Mrs.D.S.Hough	2 00
" R. M. Storer	10 00
Rock Falls, M. T. Monck.	5 00
Roseville	1 00
Springfield	5 75
" J. B. Briney	20 00
" Y. P. S. C. E.	2 26
" V. T. Lindsey	20 00
State Board	140 00
Shelbyville	20 00
Shelbyville, S. S.	5 00
Shelbyville, Y. P. S. C. E.	40 00
Streator, Sunday-school	2 00
Sandoval, Y. P. S. C. E.	6 00
Saybrook, Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00
Stanton, Sunday-school	1 00
Sherbournville, H. S. Love	1 00
Sterling	10 00
Salem	9 65
Sullivan	15 80
Sullivan, Sunday-school.	3 75
Shaw's Point	2 00
Stanford	28 00
Scottsville, S. S.	6 44
Talbot's Creek	7 50
Table Grove	4 00
Toulon	5 70
Toulon, Sunday-school	1 36
Toluca	9 25
Tollula, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Judy	40 00
Tuscola, Sunday-school	1 85
Thompson, S. S.	1 88
Ursa	7 10
Union Prairie	1 00
Vienna	2 95
Virginia	2 37
" Sarah F. Savage	10 00
" Sunday-school	4 85
Vermont, Sunday school	3 40
Watseka, Mrs. Minnie Tucker	10 00
Watseka, Individuals.	7 00
Watseka, Y. P. S. C. E.	12 00
Whitehall	7 85
Waukegan, Y. P. S. C. E.	3 36
Waukegan, S. S.	3 31
West Village	11 51
West Salem	8 16
West Salem, S. S.	1 93
Washington, Church and Individuals	25 00
Washington, S. S.	3 34
Washington, Young People's Missionary Soc.	10 00
Williamsville, S. S.	2 67
Washburn, Sunday-school	12 43

Idaho.

Boise City	74 00
Boise City, S. S., by May [illegible]	2 50
Boise City, W. Ryal	$ 3 00
Moscow	12 60
" J. J. Hoyne	5 00
" W. P. Hooper	10 00
Vollmer	18 00
Weiser, Two Sisters	2 00

Indian Territory.

White Oak Hills	8 00

Kansas.

Abilene	3 00
Burlington	1 62
Baker	3 70
Barnes, Sunday-school	8 86
Bethany	2 30
Benton, Sunday-school	1 50
Colony, Sunday-school	2 30
Chanute	11 00
Clear Water, Frank Cooper	2 00
Edwardsville	10 00
Ft. Scott, Judson St.	8 94
" Hargrave St.	1 15
" Y. P. S. C. E.	3 50
" Z. A. Hornaday.	10 00
" H. C. Kendrick.	5 00
Galva	5 25
Glen Elder	2 29
Glen Elder, S. School	2 08
Garnet	5 00
Hiawatha	5 25
Herrington, Sunday-school	1 40
Kansas City, Central	35 21
Kansas City, Sunday-school	3 75
Lawrence, Y. P. S. C. E.	1 50
Leon, Sunday-school	1 45
Little Stranger	3 00
Manhattan, Sunday-school	3 00
Manhattan, A. J. Thomson	20 00
Morantown, Sunday-school.	50
Marion, Sunday-school	2 50
McPherson	7 16
Newton, J. M. L. Romig.	5 00
Norton	15 50
Norwood, Sunday-school	1 22
Nortonville, Sunday-school	1 28
Ottawa	5 00
Ottawa, Sunday-school	2 00
Oxford	3 80
Pleasant Grove	4 50
Pittsburg	10 00
Pittsburg, Sunday-school	3 92
Pardee, Milo Carleton	30 00
Rush Center, W. F. and A. H. Gilmore	5 00
Reserve, Sunday-school	3 12
Reserve, Brethren	10 00
Reece, Joel Wood	5 00
Scottville, Y. P. S. C. E.	1 00
Salina, Sunday-school	2 50
Tonganoxie	2 75
Thayer	1 87
Thayer, Sunday-school	1 35
Topeka, First Church	22 11
Topeka, B. L. Smith	10 00
Udall	5 00
Vining	3 00
Whitney	5 00
Wichita, Central	11 30

Kentucky.

Burkesville	20 00
Burkesville, Sunday-school	4 58
Burkesville, J. A. Dixon.	5 00
Bowling Green, Luther Carpenter	10 00
Bethel (McCracken Co.)	7 50
Brownsboro, S. S.	2 50
Bloomfield	$15 25
Bloomfield, Sunday-school	2 22
Bridgeport	20 00
Barbourville, Barton Moore	1 00
Carlisle	60 00
Carrollton	12 00
Cynthiana, J. S. Withers.	10 00
Cynthiana, Sunday-school	10 00
Clintonville	15 00
Cropper	7 50
Cadiz, Sunday-school	2 25
Danville	35 00
Dry Run	20 00
Eminence	68 90
Elizaville	17 00
Erlanger, A Sister	1 00
Frankfort	216 88
" Sunday-school	28 13
" Y. P. S. C. E.	26 00
Friendship	5 00
Florence, Sunday-school	4 70
Glasgow	18 33
Ghent, Ladies' Aid Society	10 00
Germantown, Sunday-school	4 00
Hazel Green, Sunday-school	1 50
Hazel Green, W. H. Cord and wife	10 00
Hopkinsville	35 00
Hopkinsville, Sunday-school	13 43
Hustonville	16 85
Henderson	18 17
Henderson, Sunday-school	10 04
Harrods Creek	6 00
Harrodsburg, Miss Mary Hardin	10 00
Harrodsburg, Susan H. Hardin	5 00
Jefferson, Sunday-school	2 25
Leesburg	3 00
Louisville, Third Church	36 20
" J. T. Minary	40 00
" J. J. Morgan	10 00
" Q. D. Vaughn	20 00
" First Church	50 93
" H. L. Stone	20 00
" Central	18 50
Louisville, Floyd and Chestnut Sunday-school	20 00
Ludlow, Y. P. S. C. E.	10 00
Lexington, Broadway	230 00
Lexington, Broadway Sunday-school	29 25
Lexington, R. T. Mathews	10 00
Mayslick	26 11
Mayslick, Sunday-school	5 00
Mt. Byrd	22 50
Monticello	4 64
Macedonia	55 50
Mayfield	44 00
Mayfield, Sunday-school.	20 00
Mayfield, H. H. Rumble.	10 00
Midway	16 84
Midway, Mrs. M. O. Broadhurst	1 00
Morgan, Sunday-school	3 00
Mt. Sterling, Y. P. S. C. E.	7 50
New Castle	25 90
Nicholasville	8 60
Newport	20 00
New Union	77 00
Owensboro	24 65
" J. W. Hardy	10 00
" Y. P. S. C. E.	2 02
Owenton, Sunday-school	2 75
Paducah, Sunday-school.	18 75
Poplar Plains	15 00
Pleasant Hill	18 00

Parkland Mission	$ 2 60
Parkland, Sunday-school	2 10
Petersburg, S. S.	1 75
Richmond	75 00
Stanford	25 00
" Sunday-school.	3 47
" Mrs. C. J. Bailey	10 00
Smithfield, Sunday-school	1 26
St. Charles, Sunday-school	3 55
Shelbyville	30 00
South Elkhorn,	17 50
Tarfork	2 40
Trenton	10 34
Trenton, Sunday-school..	2 53
Turnersville, Sunday-school	11 25
Versailles	42 00
Warsaw, L. Bledsoe	5 00
White Mills, Sunday-school	1 60
Winchester	92 13
White's Run	8 60

Louisiana.

New Orleans	60 04
New Orleans, Sunday-school	25 00
New Orleans, Y. P. S. C. E.	3 00
New Orleans, Mrs. M. J. Sharp	10 00
New Orleans, J. J. Zigler	20 00

Massachusetts.

Boston	75 45
" Geo. W. Lewis	5 00
" Sunday-school	18 55
" Y. P. S. C. E.	3 00
Peru, Miss H. M. Benton.	10 00
Springfield, S. M. Hunt...	5 00
Swampscott, S. S.	10 98
Worcester	25 00
" Sunday-school.	15 00
Worcester, Mrs. S. P. Blaisdell	15 00
Worcester, Mrs. A. L. D. Baxton	5 00

Maryland.

Baltimore, Harlem Av.	34 05
" Sunday-school	10 00
" J. B. Thomas..	10 00
" Peter Ainslee..	10 00
Beaver Creek	30 00
Beaver Creek, Sunday-school	5 00
Beaver Creek, W. S. Hoyer	10 00
Downsville	9 25
Hagerstown	16 51
" Y. P. S. C. E...	6 00
" Sunday-school	10 00
Hyattstown, Y. P. S. C. E.	6 00
Rockville, Y. P. S. C. E...	1 59

Minnesota.

Concord, Sunday-school.	9 05
Duluth, Sunday-school...	5 35
Excelsior	5 90
Eden Valley	1 58
Eden Valley, Sunday-school	2 20
Fair Haven, Sunday-school	1 50
Howard Lake, Sunday-school	1 50
Litchfield	1 95
Litchfield, Sunday-school	3 41
Marion	3 06
Minneapolis	1 00
Minneapolis, S. S.	38 75
Minneapolis, Mary Sessions and Amy A. Phelps	6 00
Minneapolis, W. J. Lhamon	2 50
Minneapolis, Addie Gail Jenks	10 00
Minnesota State Board...	$16 60
Mankato	4 45
" Sunday-school...	3 55
" Willing Workers	5 00
Maine Prairie	3 07
Maine Prairie, Sunday-school	2 00
Merriam Park, L. Lane...	5 00
Morris, M. L	1 00
Olivia, Sunday-school....	1 01
Plainview	3 80
Pleasant Grove	6 50
Rochester	1 00
Redwood Falls, Sunday-school	3 50
St. Peter, Sunday-school.	2 00
Sharon, Sunday-school...	2 18
St. Paul	5 00
St. Paul, Sunday-school..	3 00
Tracy, Individuals	3 00

Mississippi.

Baldwyn, Sunday-school.	1 75
Columbus	3 65
Jackson	3 05
Madison	5 75
Mississippi State Board....	20 00

Maine.

Bath, Gilbert L. Harney..	10 00
North Lubec, Y. P. S. C. E.	2 65

Montana.

Butte City, Sunday-school	11 80
Butte City, Y. P. S. C. E..	6 50
Helena, M. L. Streator....	20 00

Missouri.

Appleton City	2 71
Ashland	2 55
Ashland, Sunday-school.	2 50
Breckenridge, Sunday-school	2 75
Burlington Junction, J. T. Owens	10 00
Bowling Green	4 25
Bowling Green, Willing Workers	3 50
Blackburn	22 06
" Sunday-school	3 70
" Ph. Peak	10 00
Barry	2 60
Bethel (Clinton Co.)	9 00
Brunswick	5 00
Bethany	4 00
Caro, Susan M. Ridings...	5 00
California	20 00
Cameron	11 25
Clarksville, Church and Individuals	32 04
Clarksville, A. W. Luke...	10 00
Centralia, Individuals....	29 25
Chillicothe	16 90
" A. M. Fisher	10 00
" R. H. Hawkins	5 00
Carthage	5 00
Concord	2 00
Cape Girardeau	5 00
Carrington, Mrs. G. W. Wilkerson	1 00
Canton	7 80
Canton, J. C. Risk	17 00
Clarence, Sunday-school..	3 40
Clinton, Sunday-school..	3 25
Dresden	5 00
Eldorado Springs	3 55
Fulton	12 60
" W. T. Snell	5 00
" J. H. Jamison	2 50
Golden City, Y. P. S. C. F.	2 50
Glasgow	5 50
Garden City	2 76
Gallatin	8 32
" Robert Burnhill	100 00
" Sunday-school	5 20
Gower	4 00
Gower, Sunday-school	$ 4 69
Greenville	5 00
Gilead	4 30
Grant City, S. S.	2 90
Grayson	6 50
Hannibal	13 15
" D. M. Dulaney, Sr.	50 00
" D. M. Dulaney	50 00
" Dulaney Mahan	50 00
" J. W. Mounce	5 00
" H. W. Shedd	5 00
" H. Jordan	5 00
" Mrs. B. R. Davidson...	5 00
" Mrs. C. E. Holman	5 00
Holden	1 40
Higbee, E. R. Denham....	20 00
Huntsville	21 60
Higginsville	2 00
Higginsville, Alice H. Carter	1 00
Houstonia	11 00
Independence, Y. P. S. C. E.	13 30
Independence, Sallie L. Bedford	2 50
Ionia City	6 25
Kansas City, 11th and Locust	71 90
Kansas City, G. W. Muckley	10 00
Kansas City, R. M. Snyder	20 00
Kansas City, Geo. H. Kerr	20 00
Knobnoster	2 25
Knobnoster, S. S.	1 35
Kearney	20 26
Kearney, Mrs. C. Burgess	1 00
Kirksville	8 50
Lamar, Y. P. S. C. E.	1 00
La Belle, Kate C. Rumble	5 00
La Plata	10 60
Lexington, Y. P. S. C. E.,	6 00
Lexington, Two Friends..	2 00
Linn Knoll	8 00
La Monte	19 50
La Monte, Sunday-school	9 04
Lathrop	6 60
Lee's Summit	4 25
Lebanon, Y. P. S. C. E....	11 70
Mexico	106 30
Miami, Sunday-school and Mission Band	13 15
Miami, Y. P. S. C. E.	7 00
Mt. Gilead	10 01
Missouri City	7 15
Middle Grove	1 00
Mound City	10 15
Marshall	42 00
Marshall, S. S., Jenkin Woodson Memorial...	38 51
Marshall, J. B. Mayfield..	20 00
Marionville, Y. P. S. C. E.	80
Memphis, Sunday-school	4 00
Mine La Motte	3 80
New London, Church and Individuals	25 00
New London, Sunday-school	7 00
Nevada	13 06
New Haven.	4 62
Norbonne	6 15
New Market	4 61
Odessa	8 50
Odessa, Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00
Oak Hill, Jno. W. Watkins	2 00
Plattsburg	9 76
Plattsburg, Mrs. Sue Gibson	5 00
Plattsville, Fred Krause..	5 00
Plattsville, E. O. Wallen	$ 2 00
Paynesville	20 50
Paynesville, S. S.	19 00
Paris	31 00

Paris, Sunday-school	$ 3 56
Piedmont	3 88
Pape, G. P.	1 00
Princeton	7 77
Perry	2 60
Perry, Sunday-school	3 17
Palmyra, Church and Individuals	36 55
Palmyra, Sunday-school	13 15
Palmyra, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith	5 00
Pleasant Hill, Sunday-school	2 00
Pleasant Hill, A Sister	50
Pilot Grove	3 00
Pleasant Grove	2 75
Richmond	30 53
Richmond, Y. P. S. C. E.	3 00
Rising Sun	10 00
Rockport	10 00
Rushville	3 00
St. Joseph, First Church	22 50
" Y. P. S. C. E.	12 00
St. Joseph, Wyatt Park, Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00
St. Joseph, Sunday-school 10th and Edgemont	5 00
St. Joseph, J. O. Starks	5 00
Sweet Springs, Sunday-school	2 10
St. Louis, Mt. Cabanne	7 55
" First Church	5 62
" Fourth Church	4 58
St. Louis, Fourth Church, Y. P. S. C. E.	7 00
St. Louis, Central S. S.	15 87
" G. A. Hoffman	20 00
" J. H. Allen	100 00
" R. D. Patterson	20 00
" F. M. Call	20 00
Slater	16 80
Sturgeon, Sunday-school	6 05
Springfield, South Street	35 00
" First Church	15 00
" J. H. Hardin	10 00
Silex, Norman Porter	5 00
Salem	5 00
Strather, Mrs. C. O. Mason	1 00
Santa Fe	8 25
Sugar Creek	7 57
Sedalia, Mrs. N. H. Gentry	40 00
" Sunday-school	11 58
Trenton	12 13
Union	7 00
Walker	3 50
Walker, Sunday-school	3 00
West Line, S. S.	8 35
Warrensburg	17 74
" C. H. Dutcher	10 00
" Alice Powers	10 00
" Mrs. M. L. Powers	5 00
Windsor	7 00
Wellsville	3 35
Weston	6 25

Michigan.

Bangor	4 80
Ballard's	4 25
Bennington, D. E. Castle	2 50
Bronson, Mrs. N. S. Ruple	1 00
Detroit, Central	13 05
" Plum Street	11 55
" Jno. S. Gray	2 00
" Central, Y. P. S. C. E.	7 00
Du Plain	4 00
" Sunday-school	2 00
" Y. P. S. C. E.	4 00
Decatur	10 00
Easton, Sunday-school	1 11
East Lake, Sarah E. Peters	1 00
East Saginaw	14 76
" Sunday-school	2 00
" Anderson Scott	5 00
Forest Hill, Church and Sunday-school	5 85
Forest Hill, Y. P. S. C. E.	$ 2 00
Fremont	2 75
Grand Rapids	22 00
" Sunday-school	22 00
" Y. P. S. C. E.	10 00
Greenville, F. A. Moore	10 00
Hill's Corner	5 00
Ionia	50 00
Ionia, Judge Willett	5 00
Kalamazoo	5 00
Kalkaska, Y. P. S. C. E.	2 00
Maple Rapids, Y. P. S. C. E.	3 00
Mottville, C. Eliza Nash	1 00
Millbury	1 00
Pierson, A. Stringham	1 50
Reed City, A Sister	50
Silver Creek	4 90
St. Louis	4 50
St. Louis, Sunday-school	6 60
Saranac, A Sister	1 00
Trowbridge	5 00
Vandalia	3 63
West Bay City, Sunday-school	1 00
Wayland	16 00
Wheatland	2 00
Woods Corners, Y. P. S. C. E.	2 50

Nevada.

Winnemucca, Charles Cheneworth	5 00

New Mexico.

Kelly	1 00
Roswell	26 55

North Dakota.

Fargo	10 00

Nebraska.

Ashland	6 22
Aurora	5 70
Bethany	17 22
" Sunday-school	1 25
Bethany, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Dungan	40 00
Bethany, W. P. Aylesworth	20 00
Belvedere	5 75
Belvedere, S. S.	4 60
Beatrice	20 00
Bower, Sunday-school	6 25
Burchard	5 00
Blair	1 00
Clay Center	7 00
Craig	16 75
Craig, Sunday-school	1 35
Cowles	1 45
East Lincoln	2 45
East Lincoln, Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00
Elwood	25 26
Edgar	2 00
Edgar, J. M. McKay	20 00
Fairfield	11 45
Harvard	12 25
Hastings	18 00
Hastings, Y. P. S. C. E.	2 50
Kearney	8 38
Kearney, Sunday-school	5 02
Lincoln, Mrs. Dr. Green	20 00
Lincoln, T. J. Oliver	10 00
Maywood	5 00
Nelson	2 65
Nemaha City, Sunday-school	1 32
Omaha	2 00
Oxburn, Sunday-school	3 50
Plattsmouth, S. S.	3 50
Pummer	8 00
Sumner, Sunday-school	2 20
Precept, H. Barber	1 00
Rising City, W. A. Baldwin	2 00
Rising City, S. S.	1 47
Red Cloud	5 11
Unadilla	$ 6 00
Unadilla, Sunday-school	4 02
Verden	2 70
Valparaiso	4 45
Wahoo	5 00
Wakefield, S. S.	4 00
Yutan, Mrs. L. B. Parimenter	10 00

New York.

Buffalo, First Church	20 50
" Sunday-school	20 00
" Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00
Belleville, B. A. Rounds and wife	2 00
Brooklyn, Sterling Place	60 67
" Greenpoint	6 00
" Greenpoint, S. S.	5 00
" G. B. Farrington	10 00
" Thos. B. Chalmers	20 00
" J. Owens and wife	5 00
Clifton Springs, W. W. Stanley	5 00
Cortland, Mary E. Cummings	1 00
Corning, A Friend	2 00
Clarence	8 00
Clarence, Sunday-school	5 42
Elmira, A Brother	5 00
Ellisburg, A Sister	1 50
Laconia	1 75
Lansingburgh, Thos. Loudon	5 00
New York, B. B. Tyler	20 00
" Mrs. M. H. Wilcox	5 00
" Sunday-school	15 75
North Lancaster	26 81
" Sunday-school	5 00
" Y. P. S. C. E.	3 75
North Tonawanda, Sunday-school	20 00
New York State Board	20 00
Pittstown	3 12
Pittstown, Celia P. Hayden	10 00
Pompey	6 87
" Y. P. S. C. E.	10 00
" Sunday-school	5 32
" Morris Beard	4 00
Pembroke	4 00
Pembroke, S. S.	5 25
Redfield, Sarah McKinley	15 00
Rochester	11 25
" Sunday-school	6 20
" F. P. Arthur	10 00
Sterling, Mary M. Harley	8 00
South Butler, Sunday-school	4 07
South Butler, Memorial offering for W. H. Winegar	12 00
South Butler, Y. P. S. C. E.	12 00
Syracuse	6 76
Scio	5 64
Troy, River and Gay, Sunday-school	10 70
Tully	19 90
" Sunday-school	3 54
" Y. P. S. C. E.	60
Throopsville, Church and Sunday-school	12 00
Warsaw, H. W. Austin	1 00
Wellsville	3 73
Waterloo, Martin Selmzer and wife	2 00

New Brunswick.

St. Johns, Annual Convention	60 00

North Carolina.

Newberne	3 35
Stalling Cross Roads	1 30
Winston	5 08
Winston, Sunday-school	1 00

Ontario.

Humberstone, Mrs. N. L. Frick	1 00
St. Thomas, Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00
St. Thomas, Cordie B. Knowles	5 00

Oklahoma.

Norman	7 15
Norman, Sunday-school	2 00
Oklahoma City	18 75

Ohio.

Augusta	3 35
Augusta, Sunday-school	4 30
Akron, High Street Church and Individuals	40 01
Akron, L. Southmayd	10 00
" Sixth Ward	25 00
Akron, Sixth Ward Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00
Ashland	17 84
Ashland, Y. P. S. C. E.	70
Brookfield	2 00
Bethel (Clermont Co.) Estate W. T. Cook	300 00
Bethel (Wood County) Church and Individuals	49 24
Bowling Green, Church and Individuals	33 61
Bowling Green, Y. P. S. C. E.	6 70
Beach City, W. H. Raff	1 00
Belle Center, Y. P. S. C. E	1 00
Belle Center, W. H. Williison	20 00
Bowerville, Church and Sunday-school	6 20
Bluffton, Y. P. S. C. E.	1 00
Bellaire	9 29
Belmont Ridge	15 00
Braceville	4 00
Bellville	2 86
Chatham, E. S. Moody	10 00
Carthage, Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00
Cicero, Jacob Shank	2 00
Courtland	17 17
Columbus, Central	13 83
Cincinnati, C ntral	103 88
" Central, Y. P. S. C. E.	13 00
" Richmond Street	23 50
" Walnut Hills	30 00
" Fergus Street	12 33
" F. M. Rains	20 00
" Mrs. Elmore E. Cunningham	25 00
" Mrs. Lucy Cunningham	50 00
" Mrs. Mary C. McDiarmid	10 00
" L. C. Fillmore	10 00
" W. S. Dickinson	20 00
" Mrs. W. S. Dickinson	20 00
" Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fillmore	40 00
Cleveland, Euclid Av.	62 82
" Franklin Circle	78 00
" Cedar Avenue	17 25
" Dunham Avenue	65 95
" Dunham Av., Y. P. S. C. E	2 45
" Miles Av., Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00
" Sarah A. Bartlett	1 00
" Abram Teachout	100 00
" A. R. Teachout	100 00
" Dr. H. Gerould	58 18
" Mrs. M. Brewster	1 00
" A. Wilcox	5 00
" Caleb Morgan	1 00
" John Lowe	10 00
" Mrs. W. J. McKinnie	10 00
Cleveland, William Bowler	$25 00
Cleveland, Mrs. R. Moffett	10 00
Chardon	6 00
Canton	6 78
Canton, W. E. Sefton	10 00
Chagrin Falls	5 30
Delta	3 59
Dayton	51 47
" H. L. Willett	10 00
" J. M. Appleton	20 00
" H. C. Darst	10 00
Edgerton, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wilson	2 00
Elyria	4 15
" Y. P. S. C. E.	2 00
" Sunday-school	5 00
Eaton, Sunday-school	3 50
Elmore	7 00
Elmore, Y. P. S. C. E.	2 39
East Fairfield	6 50
Eden (Licking County)	7 17
Eagleville	1 40
East Mecca	9 00
Edinburg	1 80
Freeport	10 00
Freeport, Y. P. S. C. E.	6 00
Fowler's Mills, Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00
Glennville, Y. P. S. C. E.	1 67
Greenfield, Roush Bros.	2 00
Galena, Mrs. S. Wambaugh	5 00
Greensburg	9 13
Grape Grove	2 00
Geneva	7 31
Greenford	15 25
Granger	51
Hamilton	50 00
Hicksville, S. S.	7 00
Hanoverton	7 91
Hubbard	9 25
Hart's Grove	1 50
Hopedale	10 00
Hartford (Licking Co.)	4 25
Hartford (Licking Co.), special for Omaha building	2 50
Hillsboro	1 60
Hillsboro, W. S. Rudisill and wife	5 00
Hiram, Mrs. E. V. Zollars	10 00
" George A. Peckham	20 00
" B. S. Dean	10 00
" Roland A. Nichols	5 00
" E. E. Snoddy	25
Indian Run	9 64
Jamestown	2 50
Jackson	3 90
Jeffersonville,	2 25
Kensington	5 77
Leipsic, Sunday-school	3 55
Lyons, Y. P. S. C. E.	1 18
Lorain	4 00
Lowell	4 00
Moulton, John Weigel	70
Morristown	7 25
Morristown, S. S.	3 31
Mogadore, S. S.	2 10
Mogadore, Y. P. S. C. E.	6 65
Mt. Vernon, S. S.	3 00
Mt. Vernon, Ruth Plummer.	3 00
Mantua Center	15 00
Mantua, Y. P. S. C. E.	3 00
Mt. Healthy	21 00
Mt. Healthy, Y. P. S. C. E.	25 00
Mentor	14 02
Mentor, Y. P. S. C. E.	13 35
Medina	10 00
Medina, Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00
Manchester, Mrs. E. S. Oliver	1 00
Massillon, C. C. Smith	19 00
Mt. Orab	2 25
Millersburg	$ 6 00
Marengo, James H. Humphreys	2 00
Malvern	5 30
McArthur	1 70
Monterey	6 00
Mungen	25 16
Milton Center	6 58
Marshfield, Y. P. S. C. E.	1 50
Milford, First	1 50
North Kingsville, Mrs. D. K. Clayton	25 00
North Eaton	28 15
North Fairfield	13 00
North Fairfield, Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00
Niles	4 61
Niles, E. E. Curry	15 00
New Antioch	6 24
New Paris	5 12
Newton Falls	8 00
New Lisbon	14 00
New Lisbon, Dr. William Moore	10 00
Nashville	1 76
North Royalton, Y. P. S. C. E.	6 00
New Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Matson	2 00
Ohio State Board	67 10
Paint Valley, Mrs. S. J. Harmon	1 00
Portsmouth	21 00
Portsmouth, Y. P. S. C. E.	6 00
Paulding	7 00
Painesville	8 00
Painesville, Y. P. S. C. E.	6 00
Perry, Mrs. Jas. H. Cook	3 00
Randolph, Lizzie Dodge	10 00
Ravenna	9 88
" Y. P. S. C. E.	3 00
" A Friend	1 00
" E. G. Laughlin	20 00
Rushsylvania	6 16
Ripley (Holmes Co.)	5 37
Sparta, Mrs. Rauns and daughter	2 00
Salem, Sunday-school	23 95
Shenandoah, S. S.	22 00
Southington	10 00
Solon	7 60
Shelby	3 60
Springfield	3 20
Shreve	7 08
Steubenville, Y. P. S. C. E.	10 00
" Isabella Tappan	5 00
Toledo	2 00
" Y. P. S. C. E.	6 00
" Bartlett Street	1 00
Tedrow, Y. P. S. C. E.	3 00
Thompson	2 50
Urichsville	5 00
Urbana	1 20
Violet Chapel	2 25
White Oak, Y. P. S. C. E.	12 00
Warren	50 00
Warren, Y. P. S. C. E.	7 50
Waynesville, Y. P. S. C. E.	4 55
Washington C. H., A. J. Sever	2 00
Wilmington	14 31
" J. L. Runnells and wife	2 00
" Mrs. M. J. McKensie	5 00
Woodsfield	2 84
West Unity	1 25
White House	2 26
Wauseon	4 00
Wauseon, Y. P. S. C. E.	3 00
Wooster	11 00
Willoughby	5 00
Wellington	10 00
Youngstown, Individuals	15 00
J. Lerner	5 00
Yankee Ridge, Individuals	10 00

Oregon.

Albany	$18 30
" Sunday-school	5 75
" J. F. Stewart	10 00
Amity	5 55
Corvallis	45 00
" Sunday-school	5 00
" W. W. Bristow	10 00
Dallas	9 15
Dallas, Sunday-school	3 65
Eugene, Sunday-school	4 62
Eugene, Y. P. S. C. E	1 50
East Portland	6 80
East Portland, Sunday-school	4 00
Halsey	3 00
Hillsboro, T. D. Humphrey	20 00
Hillsboro, Sunday-school	5 00
Hilgard, A Friend	1 00
Helix	3 00
Milton	12 20
McMinnville	4 05
McMinnville J.W. Cowles	10 00
Monmouth	7 07
" Sunday-school	6 15
" T. F. Campbell	1 00
" Mrs. C. E. Stump	1 00
" F. S. Powell	10 00
" A. W. Lucas	20 00
Pleasant Hill	3 35
Pleasant Hill, Sunday-school	3 75
Portland	6 00
" J. G. Dawson	10 00
" H. R. Long	10 00
Sheridan	2 80
Scio	5 00
Vancouver	2 00

Pennsylvania.

Allegheny, S. S	42 12
" Y. P. S. C. E	19 79
" Jno. Kirkpatrick	10 00
" T. M. Latimer	5 00
" Robert Latimer	20 00
" A. C. Latimer	20 00
" Mrs. W. H. Graham	50 00
" W. F. Richardson	2 00
Braddocks	13 14
Braddocks, Mrs. W. H. Wood	5 00
Beaver Falls, Agnes Bruback	1 00
California	2 63
California, Y. P. S. C. E	5 00
Chewton Chapel	6 50
Calkins	6 50
Carpenters	2 05
Connellsville	19 25
" Sunday-school	5 00
Erie	8 80
Erie, Sunday-school	4 12
Ebensburg	6 50
Ebensburg, S. S	1 80
Edinburg, Sunday-school	3 95
East Smithfield	3 20
Eagleville	8 38
Eagleville, S. S	2 10
Granville Center	3 00
Granville Center, Y. P. S. C. E	10 00
Greensburg	20 51
Huntsville	1 50
Johnstown	21 39
" Sunday-school	2 50
" Y. P. S. C. E	5 00
Library, Mrs. J. B. Phillips	2 00
Le Roy	6 40
Le Roy, Sunday-school	3 12
Lock Haven	8 25
Lock Haven, Sunday-school	3 64
Mainesburg, Anna Doyen	5 00
Milledgeville	$ 3 00
Myersdale, S. S	1 61
New Castle	60 72
New Castle, Thos. W. Phillips	2,100 00
Plymouth, Y. P. S. C. E	5 00
Penn Line	2 00
Philadelphia, 1st Church	20 76
Philadelphia, J. R. Gaff	1 00
Poe, S. C. Swearingen	1 00
Pittsburg, East End	43 00
" Sunday-school	25 00
" Dr. S. C. Scott	20 00
" Geo. H. Anderson	5 00
" J. R. McWane	5 00
" Mrs. W. C. Lyne	10 00
Point Marion, Mary E. Shively	10 00
Quarry Glen, Mrs. T. G. Towner	1 00
Romola	7 52
Somerset	40 50
" Sunday-school	16 25
" Y. P. S. C. E	12 75
" Chas. F. Cook	2 50
Sharon, Sunday-school	3 00
" Y. P. S. C. E	3 00
" J. S. Ross	9 00
Sandy Lake	2 20
Scranton, Y. P. S. C. E	10 00
Uniontown	2 00
Washington	8 00
Williamsport	6 30
West Philadelphia, Y. P. S. C. E	3 00
West Middlesex, Mrs. B. M. Baldwin	2 50
West Middlesex, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jackson	2 50

South Carolina.

Betaw	2 00
Bonneau's Depot, S. Orvin	2 00
Ellenton	2 70
Erwinton, M. B. Ingle	10 00
Russellville	5 00
State Board	8 36

South Dakota.

Aberdeen	9 25
Down's School House	5 44
Down's School House, Sunday-school	1 74
Hammer, S. House	1 30
Madison	3 04
Romona	14 00
Romona, Sunday-school	6 65
Sioux Falls, S. S	2 40
Sioux Falls, Y. P. S. C. E.	1 77
State Board	11 30
Verden	2 80
Watertown, S. S	7 00
Watertown, Letie Hereford	2 00

Tennessee.

Chattanooga, Mrs. Woodsworth	10 00
Franklin, Ida Nail	5 00
Grandview, J. W. Hill	1 00
Harris, Mary McClellan	10 00
Hartsville, A Friend	25
Johnson City, Sunday-school	2 50
Knoxville	20 00
Memphis, Mississippi Av.	3 65
Memphis, Y. P. S. C. E	30 00
Minnick, Sunday-school	4 00
Minnick, W. W. Newkirk	8 50
Nashville, A. I. Myhr	20 00

Texas.

Austin, Sunday-school	4 10
Alvin	5 80
Add Ran	19 85
Add Ran, Sunday-school	$56 86
Antioch (Bowie Co.)	1 90
Belton	13 15
Blooming Grove, S. S	4 90
Corsicana, Y. P. S. C. E	1 50
Dallas, Mrs. Anna A. Bradley	5 00
Eagle Lake, S. S	5 00
Ft. Worth, J. W. Lowber	20 00
" Mrs. L. V. Clough	10 00
" Mrs. Ida V. Jarvis	10 00
Greenville, Sunday-school	2 75
Houston	7 00
" Sunday-school	10 00
" Y. P. S. C. E	5 00
" J. C. Mason	10 00
Mason	1 85
Mason, Sunday-school	5 00
McKinney, S. S	10 20
Marshall, Sunday-school	2 00
Palestine	15 00
Palestine, Y. P. S. C. E	17 00
Paris, Sunday-school	4 50
Stiles, Sunday-school	3 90
Terrell	5 25
Taylor, A. J. Bush	20 00
Waco	2 65
Waco, F. N. Calvin	20 00
Wichita Falls, S. S	3 10
Wills Point, Mrs. McChesney's Class	1 05

Utah.

Ogden, Y. P. S. C. E	1 15
Salt Lake, Sunday-school	20 00
Salt Lake, Y. P. S. C. E	75 00

Vermont.

West Rupert	12 72
West Rupert, S. S	7 11

Virginia.

Antioch (Caroline Co.)	9 40
" Sunday-school	5 00
Antioch (Page Co.)	13 30
Charlotteville	3 50
Ebenezer	6 13
Grafton	6 00
Galilee	6 15
Gethsemane	25 70
Holly Grove	5 00
Kindig's	5 00
Louisa C. H	10 67
Louisa C. H., S. S	3 00
Lynchburg, S. S	10 00
Macedonia	13 25
Macedonia, Ladies' Aid Society	11 50
Mt. Jackson	5 00
Olive Branch	4 25
Piedmont	3 93
Richmond, Seventh St	78 37
Richmond, Seventh St., Y. P. S. C. E	5 00
Richmond, Marshall St	10 57
Richmond, Jno. B. Carey	20 00
Scottville, G. W. D	1 00
Smyrna, Sunday-school	1 40
Strasburg	10 00
Westville	6 00
Wytheville	1 75

Washington.

Cheney	3 00
" Sunday-school	5 [illegible]
" Althea Chaffer	1 00
Colfax	10 [illegible]
" J. M. Baker	10 00
" R. R. Lanesdale	10 00
Centralia	5 00
North Yakima	10 [illegible]
" Sunday-school	12 [illegible]
" J. T. Eshelman	10 00
" J. H. Fairbrook	50 00
Olympia	10 20
" Sunday-school	3 55

Olympia, J. S. McCallum.	$10 00
" Mrs. J. S. McCallum	1 00
Palouse	3 25
Pomeroy	6 00
Pullman	32 25
Puyallup, C. H. Ross	20 00
Sprague	6 00
Sprague, Sunday-school	3 00
Seattle	10 00
" H. O. Shuey	20 00
" John James	10 00
" M. Harris	10 00
" Mrs. H. R. Lemert	15 00
Sumner	3 71
Sidney	3 50
Spokane Falls	12 50
" Sunday-school	11 41
" Y. P. S. C. E	4 50
" H. L. Moody	20 00
" O. D. Moody	10 00
" Mrs. M. B. Moody	10 00
" J. M. Osborne	10 00
Tacoma	73 60
" Sunday-school	7 21
" Frank Spinning	20 00
" E. F. Messenger	10 00
" T. J. Sweeney	10 00
" Miles Clifford	10 00
" A. L. Jackson	10 00
Tacoma, L. J. Pentecost.	$10 00
" Frank Clifford	10 00
" Frank Gloyd	10 00
" W. F. Cowden	20 00
Walla Walla	40 00
Walla Walla, S. S	2 05
Waitsburg	22 80
Whatcom	10 95
Whatcom, Sunday-school	2 00
Waterville	32 00

West Virginia.

Bellville, Mrs. E. J. Humphrey	7 50
Bethany	25 00
Bethany, Sunday-school	10 00
Elm Grove, Luther Rice	5 00
Everson	2 00
Mooresville	2 70
New Cumberland	4 00
Wheeling	19 44
" Sunday-school	2 50
" J. I. Hopkins	10 00
Wellsburg	4 91

Wyoming.

Laramie, O. S. Jackson	20 00
Laramie, Charles Rowe	20 00

Wisconsin.

Center	$ 3 42
Footville	3 74
Milwaukee	63 50
" Sunday-school	7 65
" M. B. Ryan	12 35
Oxford, Mrs. R. T. Graham	5 00
Pine River	1 00
Pine River, Y. P. S. C. E	1 25
Packwaukee, Mrs. David Phillips	10 00
Richland Center, Sunday-school	1 35
Richland Center, M. Wells	1 00
Sugar Grove, Church and Sunday.school	7 27
Viola	2 70
Waupun	13 80

Miscellaneous.

Allegheny Convention	116 35
Interest on Metcalf Loan	70 00
Repaid part Mission Relief Loan	142 00
India, M. D. Adams	30 00
China, F. E. Meigs	10 00

Receipts of the Board of Negro Education and Evangelization.

Antioch Church, Kentucky	$15 00
Anderson, Mr. D. A., Iowa	2 25
Atteberry, Mr. J. E., Missouri	2 00
Arnold, M. Edna, Illinois	50
Armington Church, Illinois	5 25
Augusta Church, Illinois.	8 31
Adams, Mrs. Wm., Illinois	1 00
Atkinson, A. M., Indiana.	10 00
Anderson Church, Indiana	15 66
Ashland Church, Ohio	118 55
Alliance Church, Ohio	9 21
Albany Church, Oregon	3 10
Bacon, Mrs. E. P., Kentucky	1 00
Brynes, G. S., Kentucky	1 00
Bondurant, Mrs. J. K., Kentucky	5 00
Boulder, Mrs. V. A., Kentucky	1 00
Broadway Church (Louisville), Kentucky	8 45
Broadway Church (Lexington), Kentucky	95 00
Beasley Creek Church, Kentucky	5 00
Bloomfield Church, Kentucky	5 25
Baldwin, Mrs. B. M., Pennsylvania	2 00
Bunker, H. E. and H. M., Iowa	2 00
Bedford Church, Iowa	3 00
Burlington Church, Iowa	1 00
Boone Church, Iowa	1 00
Bethel Grove Church, Iowa	3 65
Bondurant Church, Iowa	5 00
Burlington Junction Church, Missouri	3 05
Bowling Green Church, Missouri	5 55
Batavia Church, Missouri	3 18
Blooming Grove Church, Missouri	1 86
Bellaire Church, Ohio	6 87
Bedford Church, Ohio	$ 8 75
Bellefontaine Church, Ohio	20 50
Blair, John, Ohio	1 00
Bartlett. Mrs., Ohio	1 00
Berry, E. L., Michigan	1 00
Barker, H., Nebraska.	1 00
Barnes Church, Kansas	1 50
Boulder Church, Colorado	4 25
Butte City Church, Montana	6 00
Carlisle Church, Kentucky	20 00
Columbia Church, Kentucky	5 65
Crenshaw, J. W., Kentucky	17 50
Clore, J., Kentucky	5 00
Carpenter, Mrs. D., Michigan	2 00
Cascade Church, Michigan	2 75
Cameron Church, Missouri	13 85
Cameron Church, Illinois	1 55
Carbondale Church, Illinois	2 25
Cobden Church, Illinois.	4 00
Cobb, A. B., Illinois	5 00
Canton Church, Ohio	21 00
Canton, A. G. Brelos, Ohio	3 00
Cleveland Church, Euclid Av., Ohio	28 76
Cleveland Church, Miles Av., Ohio	31 00
Cleveland Church, Miles Av., Seven Young Ladies, Ohio	5 00
Cleveland Church, Franklin Av., Ohio	10 00
Cleveland Church, H. Gerould, Ohio	42 44
Center Village Church, Ohio	3 18
Collinwood Church, Ohio	29 75
Columbus Church, Broadway, Ohio	50
Columbus Church, Central, Ohio	9 91
Cincinnati Church, Ohio.	$44 57
Cincinnati Church, Fergus St., Ohio	80
Crayton, Mrs. D. K., Ohio	5 00
Clark, A., Ohio	2 50
Cochran, Mrs. Susan A., Ohio	5 00
Cohr, Mrs., Ohio	1 00
Columbus Church, Mississippi	1 00
Clark Church, Dakota	80
Clifton Fords Church, Virginia	5 42
Cotner University, Nebraska	9 00
Crockford, Mrs. Wm., Nebraska	50
Card, Lizzie, California	50
Deland Church. Florida	4 23
Danville Church, Kentucky	5 00
Duncal, Mr., Kentucky	1 00
Doyen, Anna, Pennsylvania	25 00
Davenport, M. A., Illinois	5 00
Deweese, B. C., "	5 00
Darnell, A. L., Texas	5 00
Dallas Church, Oregon	2 50
De Soto Church, Iowa	5 00
Elliott, H. W., Kentucky	2 00
Elkton Church, "	3 00
Eureka Church, Illinois	21 60
Ellenberger, Mr. "	1 00
Eyman, Mrs. M., "	5 00
Elyria Church, Ohio	8 00
Frankfort Church, Kentucky	39 05
Frazier, J. C., Kentucky	3 00
Freer, C. A., Ohio	2 00
Findlay Church, Ohio	31 50
Fleming, R.W., Tennessee	20 00
Ferry, Mrs. L. M., Tennessee.	5 00
Graves, J. C., Kentucky	3 50
Gardner, Mrs., Kentucky	75
Grubb, I. B., Kentucky	5 00
Glasgow Church (Columbia Av.) Kentucky.	1 50
Georgetown Church, Kentucky	23 55

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Grand Rapids Church, Michigan. $12 60
Gerlaw Church, Illinois.. 6 41
Glenville Church, Ohio... 1 50
Gay Street Church, Tennessee..... 5 00
Goldsborough Church, North Carolina 1 20
Gleason, Mrs. Amy, Illinois..... 2 51
Hawkins, S. K., Kentucky 5 00
Hatton, Miss E. E., Kentucky..... 1 00
Hatch, Julia M., Missouri 1 00
Hutchings, Mr. and Mrs. J. C., New York..... 10 00
Hill, Dr., Illinois. 1 00
Horlessford, Mrs., Illinois 2 50
Harristown Church, Illinois 6 00
Hubbard Church, Ohio.... 7 00
Holmesville Ch., Ohio.... 5 56
Hertzog, O. G., Ohio..... 1 00
Hart, J. G., Indiana..... 1 00
Hopwood, J., Tennessee.. 2 00
Howard Church, Kansas. 2 50
Hiram Church, Ohio..... 13 00
Ingham, Henry, Ohio..... 1 00
Indianapolis Church, Indiana..... 49 00
Indianapolis Church, I. J. Chase, Indiana 5 00
Indianapolis Church, Maria Jameson, Indiana..... 10 00
Indianapolis Church, Sarah Wallace, Indiana..... 5 00
Indianapolis Church, Belle Ford, Indiana.. 1 00
Indianapolis Ch., Daisy Drapier, Indiana..... 1 00
Innes, Anna, Wisconsin... 5 00
Jacksonville Church, Illinois..... 8 65
Jewett, E. H., Kentucky.. 1 00
Jemison, W. A., Kentucky 5 00
Johnstown Church, Pennsylvania..... 5 65
Kent Church, Iowa..... 6 50
Kean's Neck Church, South Carolina..... 5 00
Kingston Church, Washington..... 3 30
Knoxville Church, Tennessee 10 00
Kline, Rebecca, Indiana. 1 00
Longnecker, Mrs. John, Nebraska..... 1 00
Longnecker, Holton, Nebraska 50
Longnecker, Louis, Nebraska..... 50
Longnecker, Katie, Nebraska 25
Longnecker, Gaby, Nebraska 25
Longnecker, Jacob, Nebraska 1 00
Loomis, Mrs. R. F., Nebraska..... 1 00
Louisville, First Church, Kentucky 55 04
Louisville, Hancock St. Church, Kentucky,... 16 60
Loos, C. L., Kentucky.... 5 00
Liscomb Church, Iowa ... 6 38
Lafayette Church, Iowa.. 3 00
La Monte Church, Missouri..... 3 70
London Mills Church, Illinois..... 1 10
Litchfield Church, Illinois..... 2 16

Lilly Church, Illinois..... $ 6 00
Moundsville Church, Kentucky..... 5 00
Mayslick Church, Kentucky 22 25
Macedonia Church, Kentucky 13 00
Milburn Church, Kentucky 2 25
Mayfield Church, Kentucky 30 75
McMillian, N. C., Kentucky 1 00
McKinney, Sarah, New York..... 3 00
McKee, Mrs. M. A., Missouri..... 1 00
McMinnville Church, Oregon..... 7 30
Mackinaw Church, Illinois..... 11 55
Monmouth Church, Illinois..... 3 82
Merus, Mrs., Illinois..... 2 00
Maron, Ida, Illinois..... 2 90
Moody, E. L., Ohio 5 30
Mentor Church, Ohio..... 17 03
Morristown Church, Ohio 3 00
Minerva Church, Ohio.... 22 50
Malvern Church, Ohio.... 6 87
Monticello Church, Indiana..... 1 20
Moody, Mrs. M. B., Washington 1 00
Myres, E., Wisconsin..... 1 00
Newport Church, Kentucky 3 65
New Castle Church, Kentucky..... 209 00
New Castle Church, Pennsylvania 14 85
Nicholasville Church, Pennsylvania..... 1 15
New Baltimore Church, Ohio..... 1 40
New Berlin Church, Ohio 57 00
Newton Falls Church, Ohio..... 40 48
N'th Bristol Church, Ohio 3 75
North Eaton Church, Ohio..... 25 26
Nashville Church, Ohio... 2 28
Nashville Church, Mrs. Williams, Ohio..... 50
Nashville Church, Mrs. McMillen, Ohio..... 50
Nashville Church, Preston Taylor, Tennessee 5 00
Nashville Church, Bedford Huges, Tennessee 50
Nashville Church, Fannie Bouser, Tennessee.,... 20
Newkirk, W. W., Tennessee..... 1 00
New Orleans Church, Louisiana..... 5 40
North English, Church, Iowa..... 2 80
New Castle, Pa., T. W. Phillips 200 00
Perrydale Church, Oregon..... 4 50
Parkland Church, Kentucky..... 3 46
Paris Church, Kentucky 3 50
Prescott, Mrs. Mary E., Kentucky..... 5 00
Plymouth Church, Pennsylvania..... 11 34
Penn Line Church, Pennsylvania..... 2 16
Peters, S. M., Michigan... 1 00
Pittstown Church, New York..... 7 65
Pembroke Church, New York..... 2 90

Pleasant Hill Church, Missouri,..... $ 2 25
Palmyra Church, Missouri..... 4 42
Parsons, J. L., Missouri 1 00
Porter, Norman, " 5 00
Powers, Alice, " 10 00
Puterbaugh, Mrs. S., Illinois..... 5 00
Peoria Church, Illinois... 5 00
Paulding Church, Ohio 2 40
Portsmouth " " 5 00
Priceton " " 1 00
Palestine " " 6 50
Plummer, R. G., " 5 00
Painesville Church, Ohio 12 00
Painesville Church, Mrs. D. Knowles, Ohio..... 1 00
Painesville Church, Mrs. Mitchell, Ohio..... 1 00
Painesville Church, Mabel Brigham, Ohio..... 50
Painesville Church, Mirza French, Ohio..... 1 00
Painesville Church, Mrs. E. B. Taylor, Ohio..... 5 00
Painesville Church, H. G. Horton, Ohio..... 5 00
Painesville Church, Mrs. Dayton, Ohio..... 1 00
Painesville Church, Mrs. A. T. Tuttle, Ohio..... 1 00
Painesville Church, E. Leonard, Ohio..... 1 00
Painesville Church, Ada Lord. Ohio..... 1 00
Painesville Church, Geo. A. Lord, Ohio..... 2 00
Ross, James R., Missouri 5 00
Reinhart, Henry, " 5 00
Rue, Mrs. B. A., Illinois.. 1 25
Rice, Mrs., Illinois..... 2 50
Rudisill, Dr. W. S. and wife, Ohio..... 3 00
Russell, Mrs. A. G., Ohio 5 00
Reid, John M., Virginia... 1 00
Ripley Church, " ... 18 22
Remington Church, Indiana 6 09
Russellville Church, Arkansas..... 3 50
Smithfield Church, Oregon..... 1 30
Smithfield Church, Kentucky..... 4 38
Simpsonville Church, Kentucky 9 65
Somerset Church, Pennsylvania..... 17 00
Springfield Church, Missouri..... 5 55
Saunemin Church, Illinois..... 3 51
Sullivan Church, Illinois 1 40
Strawn, J. W., " 5 00
Simonson, Miss, " 5 00
Smith, J. W. C., " 5 00
Storer, W. B., Ohio..... 25 00
Shreve Church, " 55
Shreve Church, Mrs. Numbers, Ohio 1 00
Shenandoah Church, Ohio 8 00
Sugar Grove Church, Wisconsin..... 2 00
Spurrier, A. J., Indiana... 3 06
Sharp, Jessie, Minnesota. 5 00
Tithing, Florida..... 5 00
Taylor, Mrs. Elmira, Iowa 10 00
Troy Church, New York.. 5 00
Tully " " " .. 1 00
Talbott, C. W., Ohio..... 1 00
Traxler, Chas., " 11 27
Thornberry, M., " 5 00
Tidball, John, " 2 00
Temple Church, Texas.... 6 00
Talbott, C. W., " 5 00

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Utter, W. V., California	$ 1 60
Versailles Church, Kentucky	17 00
Vermont Church, Illinois	4 50
Vanderbilt, Ester, Michigan	1 00
Washington Church, Pennsylvania	5 68
White Mills Church, Kentucky	3 00
Wayland Church, Michigan	4 53
Watseka Church, Illinois	11 15
West, L. E., "	5 00
Wangrop, Clara, "	1 00
Wilson, H. J., Ohio	5 00
Willoughby Church, Ohio	2 17
West Mansfield Church, Ohio	10 21
Waynetown Church, Indiana	4 00
Wichita Falls Church, Texas	4 00
Winters Church, California	2 00
Whitman, Emma P., California	1 00
Waller, T., California	$ 1 00
Wood, Joel, Kansas	10 00
Wynne, Mrs. R. H., West Virginia	2 00
Wellsburg Church, West Virginia	2 42
Winston Church, North Carolina	2 00
Yarborough, Mrs., Kentucky	75
Youngstown Church, Ohio	109 98

Miscellaneous.

A Friend	2 00
"	1 00
" Michigan	50
A Sister, Ohio	1 00
" Colorado	1 00
"	10
Collection State Mission Convention, Michigan	35 57
C. W. B. M., Lilly, Illinois	9 00
C. W. B. M., Bement, Illinois	2 67
Mission Band, Ohio	5 00
Picture Fund	9 30
Students S. C. I., Mississippi	$ 2 75
Sunday - school, Belle Plain, Illinois	5 00
Sunday - school, Hiram, Ohio	6 00
Sunday - school, Oden, Indiana	1 13
Sunday - school, Helix, Oregon	3 25
Sunday - school, Eagle Lake, Minnesota	60
Two Sisters, Illinois	1 00
Washington D. C., Vermont Avenue Church	30 00
Y. P. S. C. E., University Place, Iowa	7 20
Y. P. S. C. E., Carth[illegible], Ohio	1 00
Y. P. S. C. E., Columbus, Central Church, Ohio	1 00
Y. P. S. C. E., Milton, Indiana	1 00
Y. P. S. C. E. of the S. C. I., Mississippi	1 11
Grand Total	$2,685 27